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The children of Jamesburg didn't have to risk driving Tassajara Road to get to the snow. Gordon and Brendan Chesebro only had to watch out for trees on the way down. Two-year-old Cole Kennedy (below) tasted some chilly Cachagua.

PHOTOS/CAROLINE MITCHEL

CHP officials warn of 'black ice' on the roads to valley snow

By TAMARA GRIPPI

AFTER A car lost control on snow-covered Tassajara Road and rolled 150 feet down an embankment Dec. 20, CHP officers are warning locals heading up to the snow to use extreme caution on the icy roads.

While many people relish the chance to have snowball fights with their children close to home, if they're not prepared with chains before they drive up to Cachagua, they may have a hard time driving back down, officials say.

And when the slushy areas of the road begin to freeze over in the late afternoon and early evening, the difficult roads become treacherous.

At 3:20 p.m. on December 20, a motorist driving only 10 to 15 miles per

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Fast-acting owners stymie jewelry robbers

By TAMARA GRIPPI

QUICK RESPONSE by local jewelry store owners pulled the plug on what threatened to be a robbery of their Carmel store Dec. 21, police say.

At 10:53 a.m., three men came into Le Bijou Fine Jewelry on Dolores and Fifth Avenue and locked the front door behind them while a fourth man stood outside on the sidewalk, waiting.

With no other customers in the store at the time, one of the store owners noticed a bulge in one of the men's jackets that looked like a weapon, according to Carmel Police Lt. Bill Uretsky. With her suspicions

aroused, owner Marijane Johnson walked to the front door as if she was going to help the "customers," and then walked out the door instead.

As she tried to get help, one of the men then reportedly asked the other owner, Jason Johnson, to show him a ring. Meanwhile, the other two men were carefully watching Ms. Johnson. After they saw her talking to people on the street, they said something to their companion and the three men abruptly left the store.

Ms. Johnson followed the four men to their car and was able to get a partial

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FOSSETT'S WISH: CHRISTMAS OVER AMERICA

By KIRSTIE WILDE

HE MAY not be able to wave at his Carmel Highlands neighbors on Christmas morning, but balloonist Steve Fossett predicted his around-the-world flight adventure would put him high in the sky over California Dec. 25th.

Fossett, who lives with his wife Peggy part-time in the Highlands, has already set world records in his latest attempt to circumnavigate the globe — this time with billion-



Steve Fossett

aire Virgin Airways owner Richard Branson and ballooning veteran Per Lindstrand. On Dec. 23, Fossett sent this message via satellite e-mail from his craft, floating about 30,000 feet above China:

"We have now completed the first manned balloon flight over the Himalayas, and the first crossing of the Asian continent by balloon."

Fossett's fourth attempt to fly around the world solo in a balloon nearly cost him his life

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Public events scrutinized at Chateau Julien winery

By KIRSTIE WILDE

THE CHATEAU Julien winery in Carmel Valley has been told that large parties held in their new wine barrel storage

warehouse on Carmel Valley Road may be illegal. Monterey County officials said this week that they will review the winery's permits to see if the parties can continue, and neighbors who have complained about the events are hoping that public hearings on the winery's operations will bring the parties to a halt.

The decision to investigate the winery's use permit was made by Monterey County Counsel Doug Holland after complaints that parties in the winery warehouse were disturbing the peace of the neighborhood. The most vocal critic, next-door neighbor Ami Magill Proctor, called several government agencies and The Pine Cone in late October to complain about the winery, which is owned and run by Bob Brower.

"This new warehouse, that he brags will hold 2,000 barrels, will be only used as a party barn," Proctor said. "He had three big catered parties last weekend. We literally couldn't hear our television set."

Proctor said she has complained to the sheriff, the fire marshal, the county environmental

health department, California Dept. of Fish and Game, the county building and zoning department and the state regional water quality control board. At least four inspectors investigated Proctor's complaints and determined that Chateau Julien's operation

met — and in some cases exceeded — all legal standards, except as they relate to public events in the wine storage barn.

Carmel Valley Fire Marshal Jim Smith

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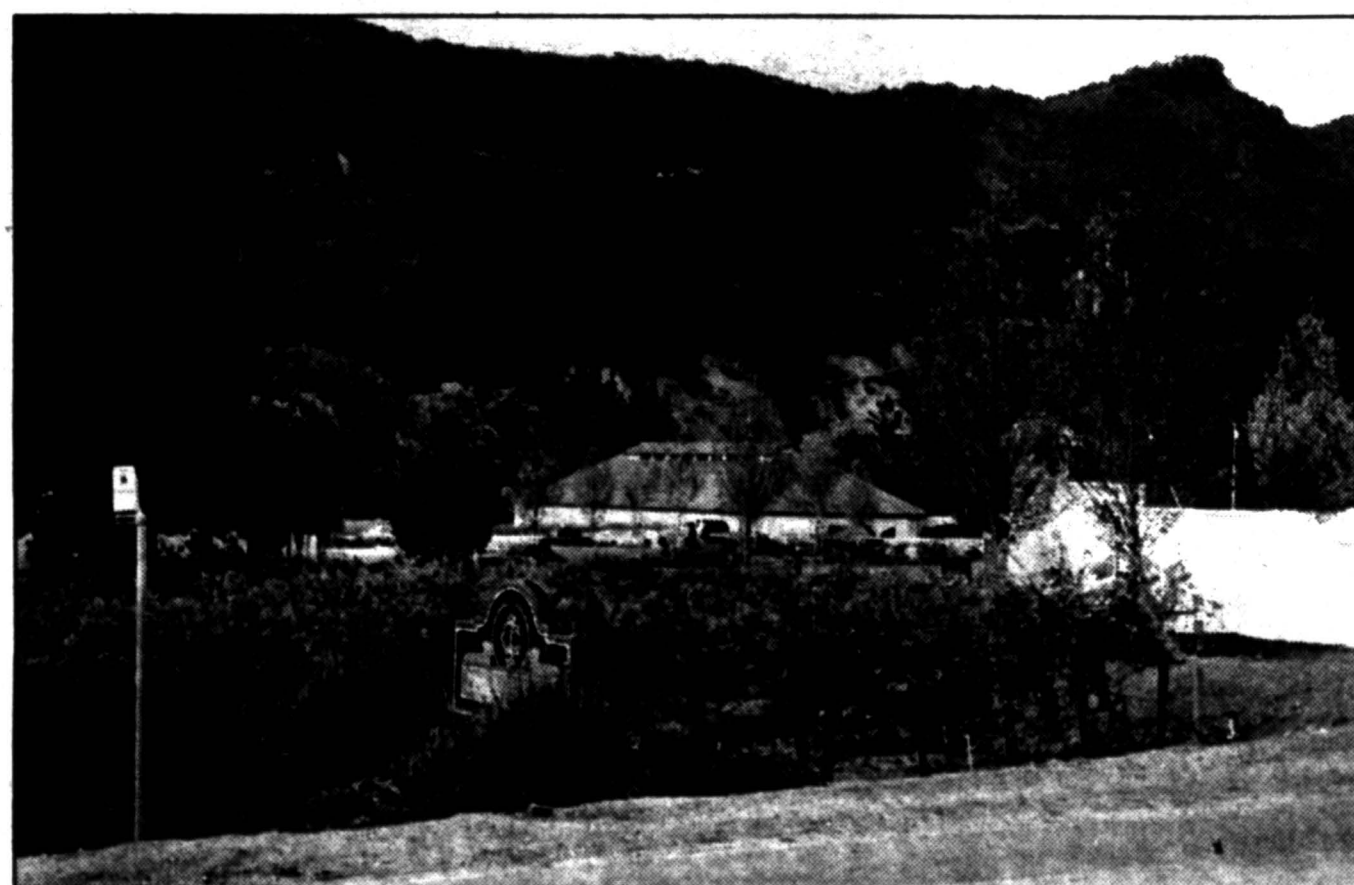
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The wine barrel storage warehouse can be seen behind the vineyard and the new stucco entrance gates to the Chateau Julien Wine Estate on Carmel Valley Road.

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SNOW

From page 1A

hour on Tassajara Road lost control of his Toyota 4-Runner on the snow-covered dirt road and rolled 150 feet down the embankment, according to Rolf Trondsen, the public information officer for the CHP.

The driver, Bradley Nuki and the front-seat passenger, Nathan Panganiban — neither of whom were wearing seat belts — were thrown from the car. Panganiban was treated at Community Hospital for major injuries. Nuki was treated for moderate injuries and was later arrested for driving under the influence.

Rescuers who tried to reach the accident victims had a difficult time of it. A Monterey County Sheriff's Department patrol car was "stuck" on one section of roadway and could go no farther.

"That section of road doesn't get any sun at all," said Monterey County Sheriff's Sgt. Craig Pakish. "The rain had frozen and the ice was two inches thick."

And to make matters worse, other cars that had gotten stuck on the road were blocking the way for rescuers. In fact, the only vehicle able to make it through was the Cachagua Fire Department's all-terrain vehicle (ATV), which was able to negotiate through the ice and around the other cars, Pakish said.

Think ahead

After the temperatures dropped below freezing the same night, three hikers who had arrived in the mountains December 18 also found themselves stranded. By 9 p.m., a deputy sheriff also used the ATV to bring them down the road.

Many locals don't realize the dangers of the black ice on the road. "A lot of people are up there playing in the snow," Pakish said. "If they linger too long and it turns to ice, they're going to have trouble getting out."

And without chains, even a 4-wheel drive vehicle can't get a grip on the ice, Pakish said.

While people will bring chains with them on a trip to Tahoe, they often don't view Cachagua as "the mountains," but they should, Trondsen said.

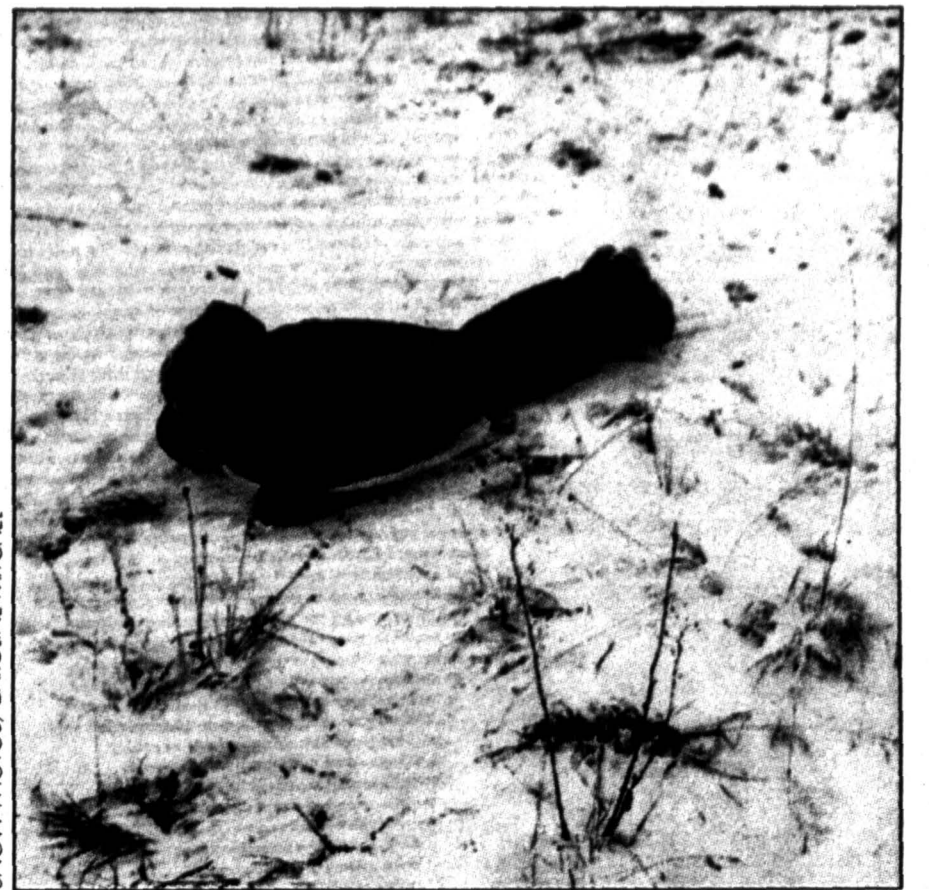
"If they're going anywhere like that, they better be carrying chains," Trondsen said. "If the roads are slick and icy, they have to drive a lot slower — always below the speed limit."

If you go to the snow, watch out for black ice, especially in shady areas, he said.

JAMESBURG SNOW BOARDERS HIT SLOPES



Three-year-old Gordon Chesebro (left) gets a pull up the hill by 6-year old Maggie Trout. At this 1600-foot level there was still 6" of snow Dec. 23.



Will Chesebro of Jamesburg just has to step out his door for a slide. Snow was still a foot deep at Chews Ridge Weds.

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Police & Sheriff's Log

Suspicious lights turn out to be Yuletide cheer

HERE'S A look at some of the significant calls logged by the Carmel-by-the-Sea Police Department and the Monterey County

Sheriff's Department last week.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13

Carmel-by-the-Sea: One illegal garage

sale sign confiscated and discarded.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of "little old lady" possibly having difficulty walking. Last seen on Junipero and 6th. Contact made with "I.O.I." and she was fine.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Citizen reported that another person left her mother's residence in a rental vehicle presumably en route to Monterey Airport or San Francisco International Airport. Apparently the two parties had entered into a dispute about when to depart from Carmel. One person wanted to stay until 5:30 while the other person wanted to leave at 4:30. Call made to Monterey Airport police to place a be-on-lookout for rental vehicle. Driver later returned which

resulted in charges of assault on a child.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Eleven real estate signs picked up.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Two dogs barking in a vehicle. Unable to contact registered owner. Note left.

Carmel Valley: Carmel Valley Road resident reported money possibly missing from her checking account.

Carmel area: Individual reported two men riding dirt bikes on the Fish Ranch property. Prosecution not desired. Both strongly counseled and released.

Carmel area: Rio Road resident reported

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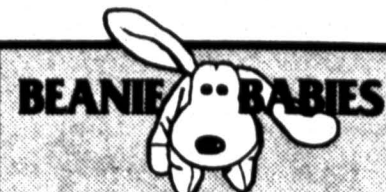
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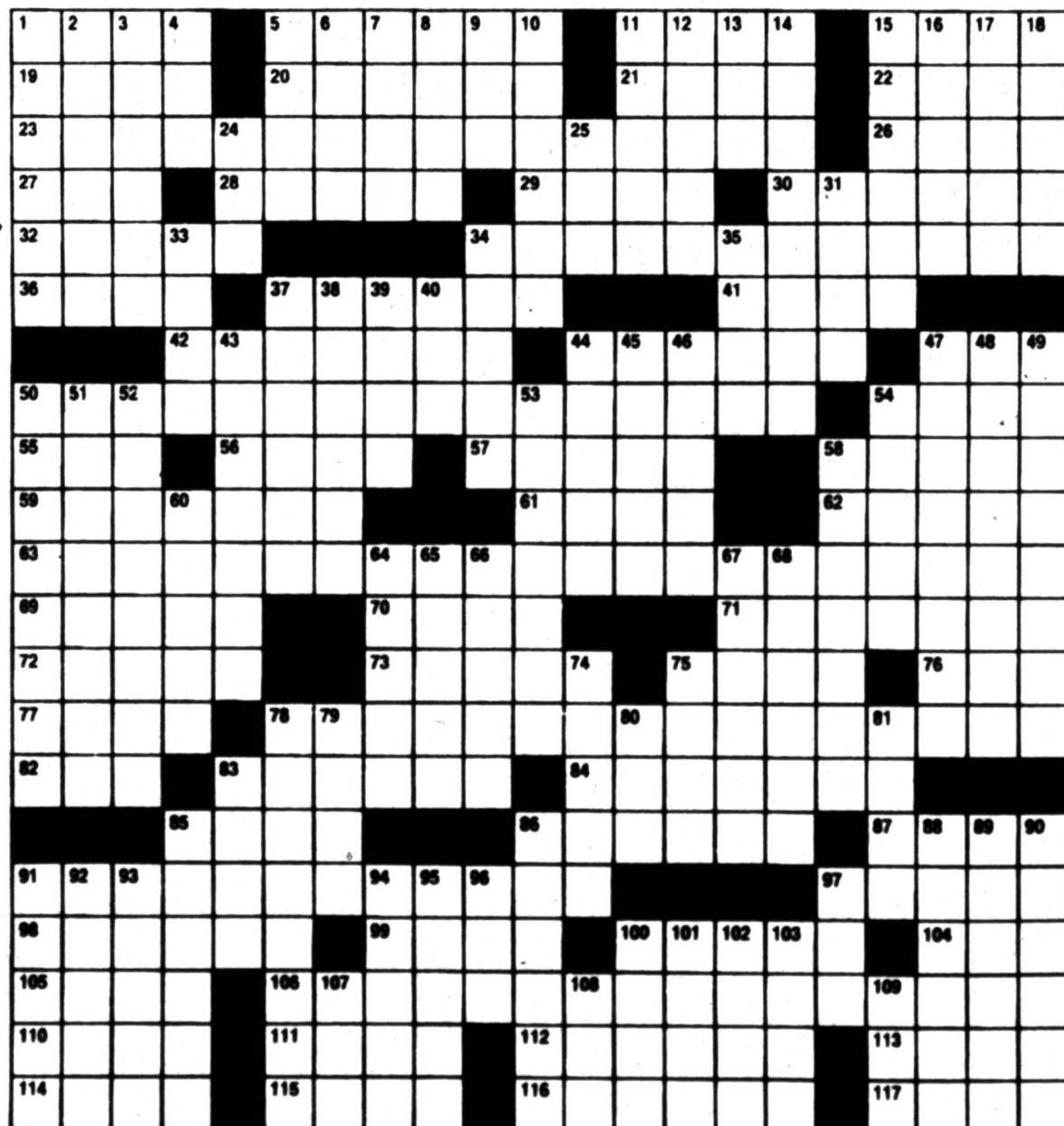
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- 21 First name in mysteries
- 22 Mata —
- 23 Part of the Musketeers' cry
- 26 Neighbor of Britannia
- 27 Prefix with sphere
- 28 1956 Charlton Heston role
- 29 Expressed
- 30 Rip off
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- 34 Kind of bobsled
- 36 "See ya!"
- 37 Troubled capital
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- 42 Refined
- 44 Sandwich filler
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- 50 Big blaze
- 54 1998 Wimbledon winner Novotna

- 55 Flap, so to speak
- 56 Stir up
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- 61 Four-time Super Bowl-winning coach
- 62 1973 Rolling Stones #1 hit
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- 72 Places for plants
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- 83 KFC order
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- 85 Judy Garland's real surname
- 86 Like some cows
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- 91 Partner's part, maybe
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- 98 Starts over

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- 104 Make
- 105 Leaning against
- 106 It began in 1337
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- 111 Farm complaint
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- 115 Languishes
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- 2 Betting option
- 3 Baseball announcer's phrase
- 4 I, abroad
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- 7 1910's-30's Harper's Bazaar designer
- 8 Old-time cars
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- 11 Part of a letter
- 12 Traffic
- 13 Washday brand
- 14 Identical
- 15 Polishes
- 16 Part of some palaces

- 17 "Steppenwolf" wife
- 18 Shade of white
- 24 "The Bottle —" (Stevenson tale)
- 25 Klutz
- 31 Norse god of discord
- 33 Like some Fr. nouns
- 34 Back stabber
- 35 Guffaw
- 37 Wisconsin city or its college
- 38 Climatology subject
- 39 Type spec.
- 40 Judaism, e.g.: Abbr.
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- 44 1930 tariff act co-sponsor
- 45 Not playing with — deck
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- 47 Gulfweed
- 48 Long odds
- 49 Expressions of love
- 50 One of the Fates
- 51 Don Quixote, e.g.
- 52 As a rule
- 53 Signs a lease with
- 54 Girl with a gun, in an Aerosmith song
- 58 Some people are stuck with them



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- 60 Lord, say
- 64 Old town on the Hudson River
- 65 "Two Treatises on Government" writer
- 66 Cato's clarification
- 67 Arrival phrase
- 68 Prepared to hang
- 74 — a time
- 75 One righting a wrong, perhaps
- 78 Tries to get by leaping
- 79 Meridian
- 80 Shopper's favorite
- 81 Longing
- 83 Joke target
- 85 Rock variety
- 86 Fishhook attachments
- 88 Fashion show locale
- 89 Lounging
- 90 Foursome
- 91 Get
- 92 Richards of tennis fame
- 93 TV/film actor Mackenzie —
- 94 Smiling
- 95 Dies, with "out"
- 96 Hunter's quarry
- 97 Arab League member: Abbr.
- 100 Starting stake
- 101 Data amount
- 102 Tuborg, e.g.
- 103 Canal sites
- 107 Latin metropolis
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BALLOON

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when he crashed off the coast of Australia last Aug. 17. His helium compartment ruptured in a thunderstorm, dumping him into the Pacific in the dark of night. After floating in his life raft for 10 hours, he was rescued by a private yacht. Fossett's total distance of 12,600 miles set a record, perhaps not for long.

The Command Center in Uxbridge, England announced Wednesday, "If the balloon reaches the United States for Christmas Day, as predicted, the crew will cross the coast with Steve Fossett's distance record broken in their wake."

Politics behind

The first third of the trip was the most challenging politically. The balloonists had to maneuver around the unfriendly skies of Libya and through a narrow corridor between Russia, Iran and especially Iraq — which obviously could be gunning for the British and American adventurers.

The final diplomatic brouhaha broke just as Fossett's team was heading to China. Beijing authorities ordered the balloon to land at an airstrip 50 miles north of Bhutan, saying it had no alternative because the pilots "violated Chinese airspace." The crew claimed they were unable to

land because of cloud cover and fears that descending through clouds from such high altitudes would cause severe icing on the capsule, endangering both themselves and Chinese citizens below.

After an appeal from United Kingdom's Prime Minister Tony Blair, British Ambassador to China Anthony Balfour and former U.K. Prime Minister Edward Heath, the Chinese relented and let the balloonists fly on.

Pilot Branson, linked by satellite e-mail and telephone, exulted at the decision by calling, "Brilliant, brilliant, brilliant!"

The biggest downside to the drama so far has been greater-than-expected fuel consumption. "There's no doubt that flying so high for so long has cost us fuel," said Project Director Mike Kendrick. "We do have enough fuel



Fossett's balloon crossing the Himalayas on Dec. 22. Although the quality of this e-mailed digital photo looks like it came from the moon, it was actually downloaded from the British Command Center web site. Not bad, considering.

at the moment, but we do not need any more problems." He said they can electronically check out the envelope and capsule systems in detail from the home base, as well as use high-tech "telemedicine" to monitor the health of the pilots, including their blood pressure and heart rates. So far, everyone is well, except being bored with the food. "They are threatening to throw most of it overboard," Kendrick said.

Command Center meteorologists, who are watching out for expected thunderstorms off the east coast of Japan, say violent

weather over the Pacific will pose the most dangerous part of the voyage.

Locals who would like to try spotting the balloon if it makes it to the coast of California on Christmas day, can track its progress on the Web: www.icoglobal.com



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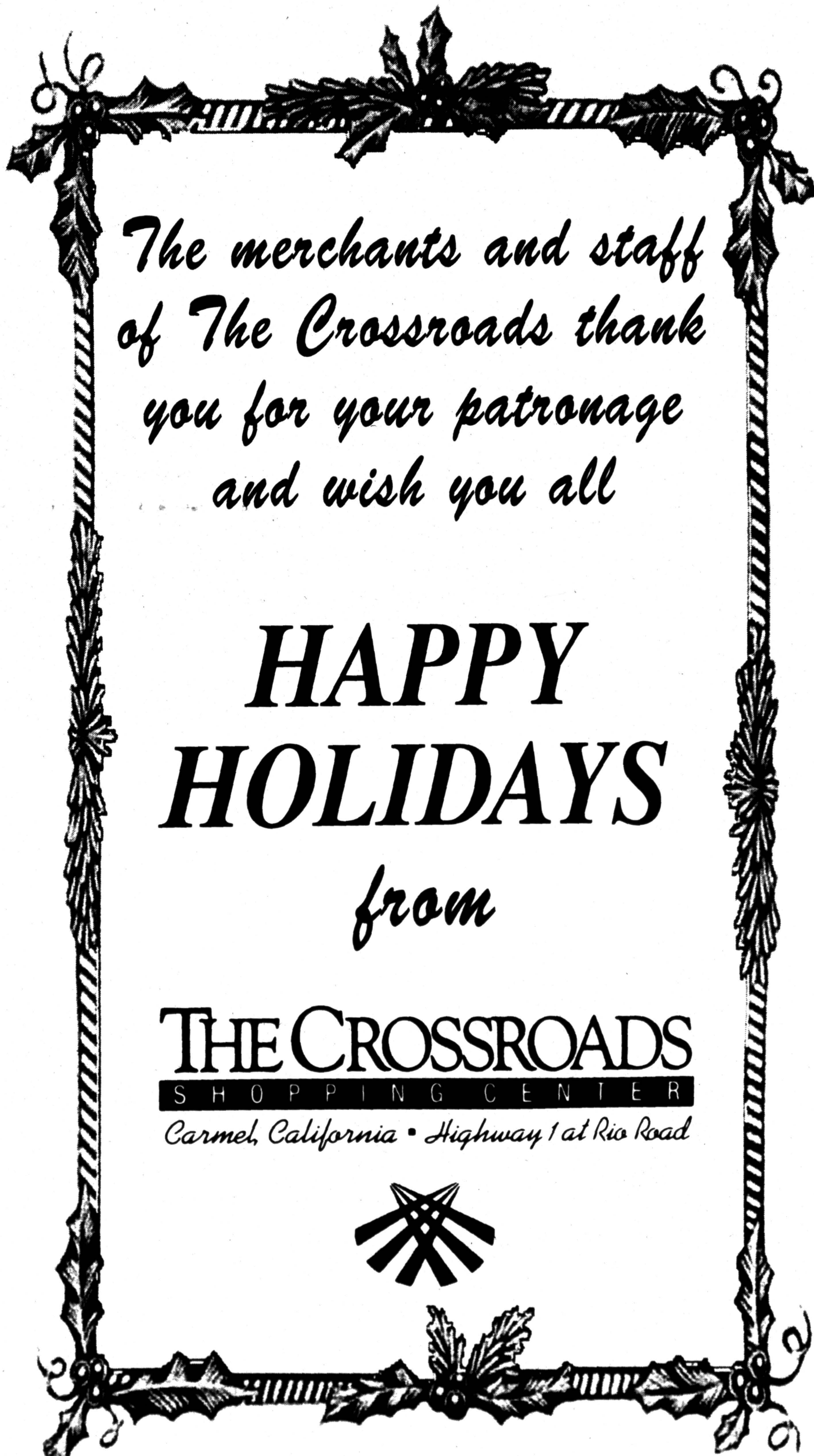
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JULIEN

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inspected the barn during a night-time event Oct. 17 when an estimated 75 people were having dinner inside. Smith determined that the exit doors were not adequate for such a large crowd.

"It is fully fire-sprinklered, a very solid building," Smith told The Pine Cone. "It has a basic fire alarm system for a storage facility and it does have exits, but they may have to be modified with panic hardware so people could escape quickly in an emergency." Smith ordered the winery to station an employee at each of the exits for the duration of the party as a safety precaution.

Since that night Smith, Carmel Valley Acting Fire Chief Sidney Reade, county officials and attorneys worked for six weeks to figure out if the barn events could legally continue.

Chateau and chai

Brower is proud of Chateau Julien, which he and his wife Patty built in 1982, and proud of the wine barrel storage building, completed six months ago, which he describes with the French word chai (pronounced "shay").

"The chai has the latest in fire protection; it is connected directly to the fire department," Brower said. "It is fully A.D.A. (Americans with Disabilities Act) approved. It meets every code known to mankind. We've spent a lot of time and attention making sure all the rules are followed and wouldn't knowingly violate any rule."

Chateau Julien has both a state and federal license that covers wine tasting. Brower believes that there are no limita-

tions on what wineries can do on their properties, as long as the uses relate to the sale or distribution of wine. "Wineries have events, and they are an allowable 'accessory use,'" he argued. "That could include dinners, educational seminars, cooking demonstrations, or catered private parties," he added.

Brower argues that all of the events at the chai are private — even if they are advertised in the newspaper — as long as patrons are required to reserve a seat in advance. "We're are fully capable of having a private event, just like you could at your own home," Brower said. "All of our events have an invitee list; people can't just walk into the chai and say 'We're here.'"

Monterey County Counsel Gerald Malkin disputes Brower's contention that the chai can be used for entertainment events even though it was plan-checked by county inspectors only as a storage facility.

"That's the equivalent of saying, 'I'm going to build a pig barn and turn it into a restaurant' or 'I'll convert a Photo-mat and make it a drive-up restaurant, and I don't need hand-washing facilities,'" Malkin said. "Under that theory he could put up a portable tent within four feet of his neighbor's property and run an all-night band until 3 in the morning. From a land-use perspective, that argument doesn't fly."

Brower says he has spent considerable time and money with engineers and attorneys to make sure he is on firm legal footing. He says the crux of the matter is the difference between private and public events. "If we brought in a circus and said 'Everybody come!' that would not be covered. But — just like at your home — if you had clowns on your property and wanted a funny routine for your private party, that would be perfectly OK."

Quality of life

Proctor says "a circus" is exactly what Brower has brought to her neighborhood. She says that unacceptable traffic, noise, lights, trash and odors occur every time there is a big event at the warehouse. Proctor raises horses on the property next door.

She complained to the various government inspectors who then descended on Chateau Julien during the past two months to investigate.

Stuart Volwiler, an environmental health specialist, went over the entire septic system at the winery and told The Pine Cone, "The septic they installed less than three months ago is oversized and 'double-designed.' I saw absolutely no problems."

Volwiler said waste from the winery — grape skins, liquid and seeds — can have a strong vinegar smell when they dry out after the fall crush, but that there is no health hazard associated with the smell.

Adam White, a California Regional Water Quality Control Board engineer who traveled from San Luis Obispo on the last day of the crush to respond to Proctor's complaints about effluent, said "the amount of the water discharge is very, very small; most of the water has evaporated. For all intents and purposes, I didn't smell anything." White said Chateau Julien has been inspected every year since 1995 and that "the facility is in compliance with their waste treatment permit."

Bill Dunn, county code enforcement supervisor, said Carmel Valley's wine industry is rapidly expanding — and the sleepy little country wineries aren't so sleepy anymore. "We need to examine the use permits for these operations to see if they are operating outside the bounds," Dunn said.

Brower, who has welcomed children from nearby schools into the winery for educational tours during the grape crush says Chateau Julien supports 93 charities on the Peninsula with donations of wine. He is angry that neighbors have "brought down a dozen agencies over the past several weeks to harass" the winery and caused him to spend "a tremendous amount of time and energy to deal with nuisance complaints."

Dunn said the use of the chai may be more than a nuisance. "It's never been inspected for public assemblage. We don't know if it is safe, because it wasn't checked for that."

Fire Chief Reade said his first priority is protecting citizens from fire — and she will monitor large events in the chai until the county makes an official determination about their legality.

"We will send a bill for 'fire stand-by' from now on out," Reade said. "We can charge an hourly fee for that, including the cost of a fire engine, which requires a minimum of three people."

County permit process

According to Malkin, events at the chai will be allowed to continue as long as Chateau Julien makes a "good faith effort" to have its use permit reviewed by the county soon. The first step will be to ask Monterey County Planning Director William Phillips for an "administrative determination" on whether the chai events are already approved as an accessory use, or require Chateau Julien to apply for a new use permit.

No matter what Phillips rules, his decision can be appealed to the Monterey County Planning Commission and to the Board of Supervisors, which would hold public hearings so neighbors could air their grievances.

"Then they could sue, or the winery could sue, or I could sue," said Malkin.

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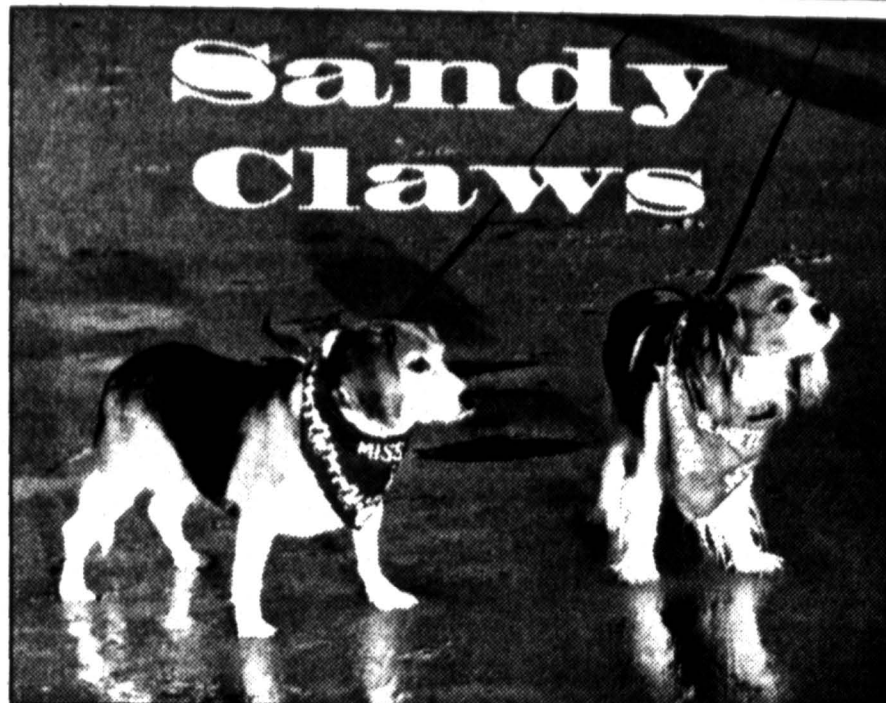
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GAZING INTO the sunset Monday at Carmel Beach, Miss B and Bennett Hilburn knew they were finally and truly home.

After years of being left behind in their Dallas, Texas residence while Mom Carol and Dad Don winged their way west for frequent visits to their Carmel house, the doggie duo finally worked themselves into a protest. Covetous reading of "Sandy Claws" week after week in their subscription copy of The Pine Cone had driven them over the brink.

Miss B (for Beagle) is 7 and the big sister to Bennett (for Tony) who is a 5-year-old Cavalier King Charles Spaniel. Everything is an adventure to Miss B and she lives life to the fullest. Bennett, on the other hand, has proclaimed alpha status and takes his position so seriously that he's "a nervous wreck," to quote Dad Don. Bennett even gets nervous when he sees Mom Carol putting on make-up to leave the house — so you can image his reaction over the years to a foyer full of packed suitcases.

Finally, to mollify their protesting pooches, Mom Carol and Dad Don bundled them into the car (no airline baggage status for these kids) for the long drive to California. As they pulled out of Dallas, a driving rain and the swish-swish of the windshield wipers soon lulled the back seat brigade into a pacific mood.

It was an exciting 1,760-mile trip for one and all, and on Monday afternoon, arriving at last in Carmel, Miss B and Bennett donned their red and blue holiday kerchiefs and raced down the sandy slopes of Carmel Beach to water's edge.

They cavorted on the wet sand that went out forever during an extreme low spring tide, were given a big welcome by a number of friendly beach dogs, sighed happily — and gazed into the setting sun, visions of Happy Hour at The Cypress Inn dancing in their heads.

Pet first aid offered by Red Cross here

A PET first aid course will be offered by the Carmel-by-the-Sea Chapter of the American Red Cross starting in February. The course costs \$30 which includes a pet first aid book. The book may be purchased

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Pebble Beach lot program subdivision hearing set for Jan. 14

THE PEBBLE Beach Company's proposal to build a new golf course, equestrian center and 316 single-family homes in Del Monte Forest will take the next step in

a lengthy permit process when it is the subject of a public hearing before the Monterey County Subdivision Committee Jan. 14.

The meeting will begin at 9 a.m. in the Board of Supervisors chambers in Salinas.

The Pebble Beach proposal, originally submitted by the company in 1992, was the subject of an extensive EIR completed in 1997 and was largely OK'ed by the Del Monte Forest Citizens Advisory Committee in October, 1997, and by the board of the Del Monte Forest Property Owners association in April, 1998.


The plan originally called for a new golf course to be built in Pescadero Canyon, drawing the ire of activists who wanted the

canyon's thick stand of Monterey pines protected.

The EIR agreed and suggested that the new golf course instead be located at the site of the present equestrian center.

Last year, Pebble Beach Company officials decided to go along with the EIR's recommendation, and offered to build a new equestrian center near Highway 68 to replace the one supplanted by the new golf course.

The Subdivision Committee's recommendations about the project will be forwarded to the Monterey County Planning Commission which will consider the Pebble Beach plan before sending it to the Monterey County Board of Supervisors.




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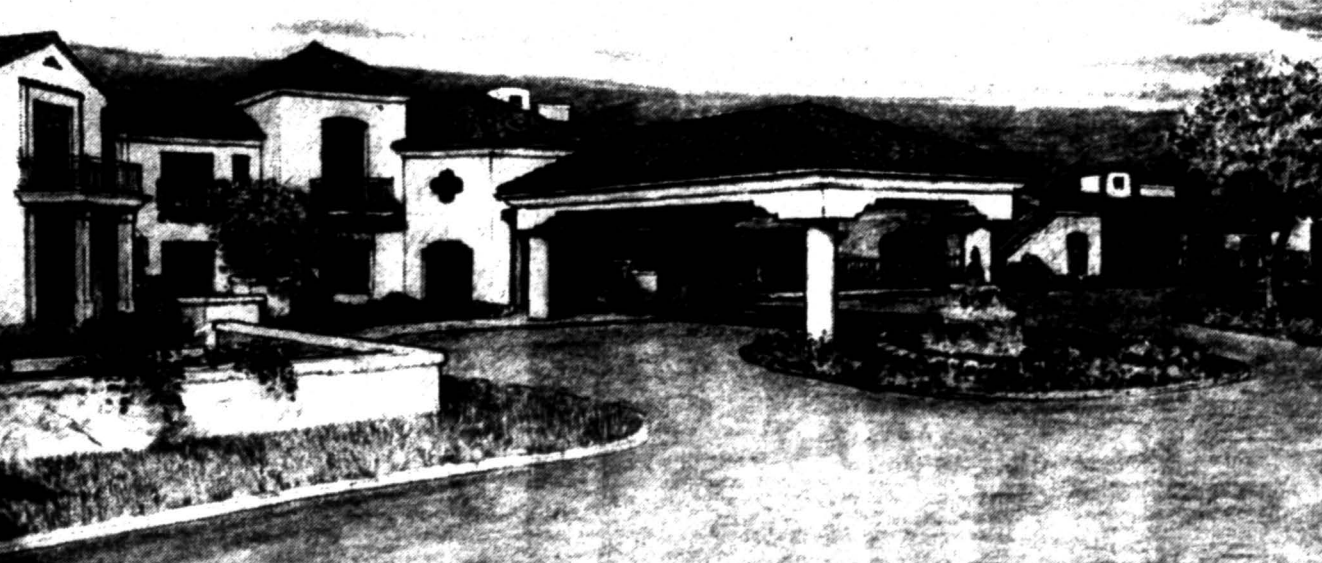


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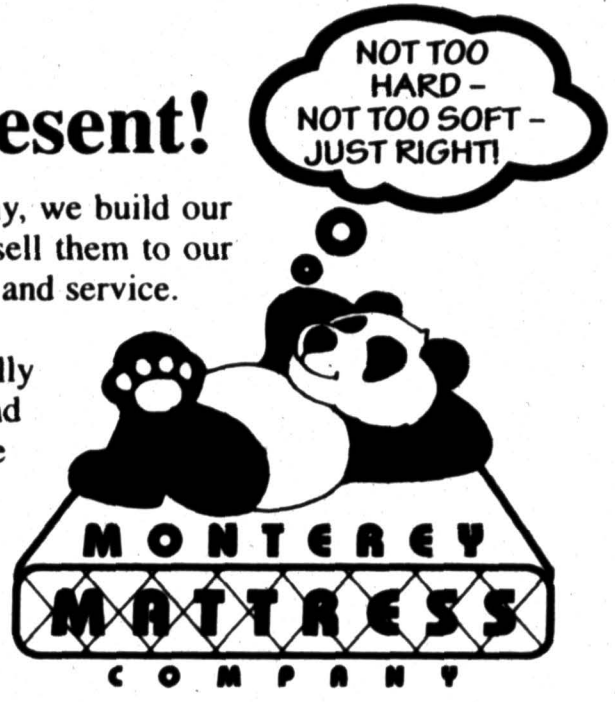
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ROBBERY

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California license plate while her husband called the police.

The police praised the Johnsons for doing everything right. "Their actions prevented a robbery," Uretsky said. "They were very alert and observant."

Carmel Police immediately put out an alert with the Carmel Business Association and issued a "BOL" (be on the lookout) to local police agencies. "With this type of information, if they (the suspects) show up in town in the next couple of days we'll find them," Uretsky said.

Uretsky said that the men involved in this incident are most likely not associated with the Colombian gangs who have targeted traveling jewelry salespeople in Carmel and across the state.

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vant.'

— Lt. Bill Uretsky

the back room so it looks like no one is in

Adding it up

All the signs of the Dec. 21 incident point to a robbery, police say. "With [the suspects] walking in and one standing outside as a lookout and locking the door, it was going to be a robbery," Uretsky said.

The suspects may have locked the door of the jewelry store to prevent anyone from coming into the store during the robbery, Uretsky said. "By locking the door, they'll take employees into

the store," he said.

The suspects are all described as Hispanic males in their 20s, 5-foot 10-inches tall and weighing between 180 to 200 pounds. The men were reportedly all wearing the same style of clothing: a black and white plaid shirt and a black jacket and gloves.

One man reportedly had a flat-top hair

cut, was clean-shaven and wore a black knit cap. The second man had short back hair shaved on the sides with curly hair in back.

A third man had dark short hair and a mustache while a fourth man was described as "dirty looking."

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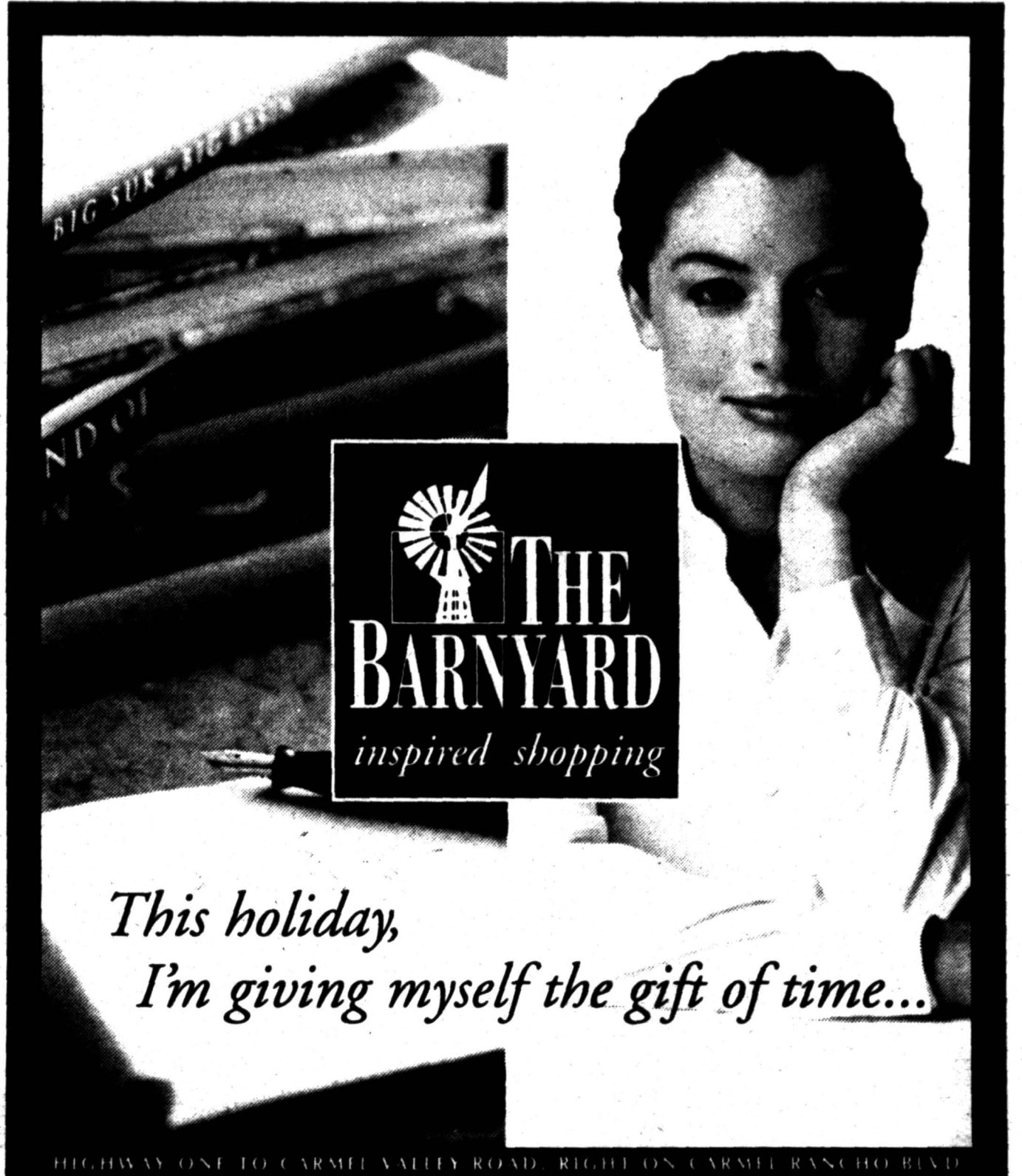
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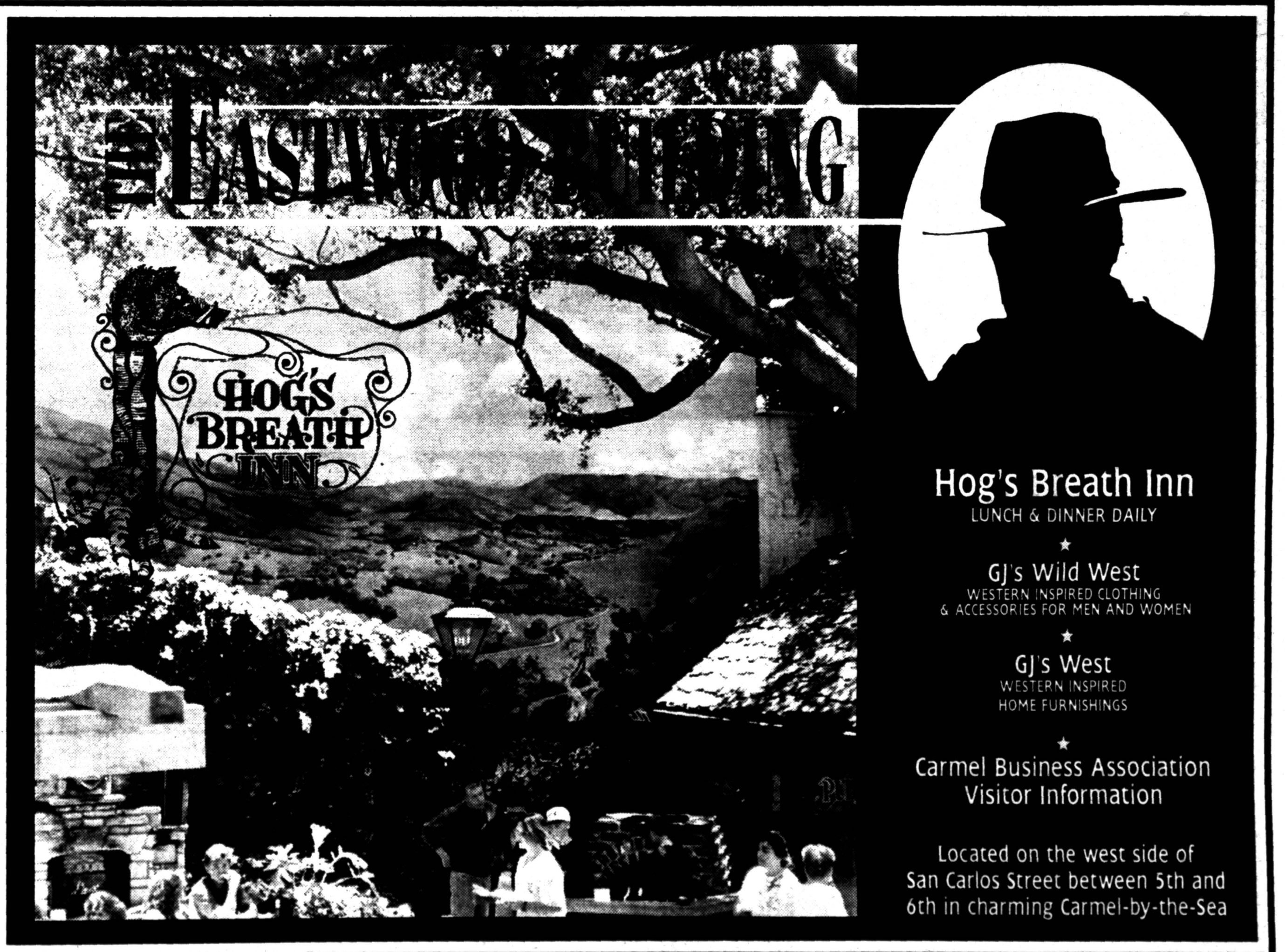
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Carmel's dusty little secrets



Coffee Break

By BEVERLY BORGMAN

THE GARAGES of Carmel hold many secrets. Some, nothing more than board-and-batten sheds, are packed with household goods the owners couldn't fit into their quaint retirement "cottages."

Some are repositories for long-forgotten fine art collections; others have become studios for those who would attempt to produce fine art. A few garages house Rolls-Royces while more have metamorphosed into \$900-a-month apartments for people who take the bus.

Once in a while you'll find a Carmel garage that actually houses the family car, but it may not have been driven for 10 years. That would be the garage across the street from me where recently the door creaked open to reveal a mid-'60s Buick Skylark convertible.

I'd seen it before, but had forgotten it was there. So, apparently, had the owners, a couple who lived in the Bay Area and whose visits to Carmel had become increasingly rare. They had decided to sell the property. Naturally, the car must go too.

The little Buick, cute as a button, was towed to a mechanic who found nothing wrong with it except a dead battery. The owners might have placed an ad and tried to

sell it, but they were in a hurry. Besides, the cash was not that important to them.

Like many people, they'd heard all the ads about donating your car to a charity for a quick and easy write-off, but they had also heard about some less-than-scrupulous organizations that were skimming off big profits to the detriment of the folks they were supposed to help.

What to do? I don't know if it was my suggestion or their own smarts, but my neighbors' nifty little convertible went to the Yellow Brick Road. And no, this is not one of those quaintly named streets in Carmel. It's a benefit shop run by Carmel Presbyterian Church. The whole transfer was finished to everyone's satisfaction in a matter of hours.

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The Yellow Brick Road is not your average charity. Like Carmel itself, it is unique. How many churches do YOU know that do not NEED the money they take in? Carmel Presbyterian GIVES it away — every month — to a number of worthy local organizations such as the YWCA, Rape Crisis Center, or the AIDS Project. And we're not talking small change here; the shop often generates as much as \$15,000 in sales each month!

Manager Diana Soule and her hardy band of volunteers run the place with efficiency and humor. No dismal "thrift shop" here; it's bright, airy and extremely well-organized. Labels such as Ralph Lauren, Liz Claiborne and local high-end specialty stores are common.

A few weeks ago they had a rack filled entirely with beautiful FUR COATS. A lot of people touched, but sales were slow. Few were willing to risk wearing such a coat in these animal-conscious times.

The patrons at the Yellow Brick Road are a mixed bag, ranging from NO income to HIGH income. Last week I saw a fellow who looked like he might be living from paycheck to paycheck. He was trying on a dark suit (in which he looked smashing) and told his friend that he had been invited to a party in Pebble Beach. Seems the owner of a newly remodeled mansion had invited in all the laborers who had helped with the project.

Another recent customer was a professor who flew in from Hungary to attend his daughter's wedding. Unfortunately, his luggage did not arrive with him. He somehow found his way to the YBR where volunteers helped him put together an ensemble for the ceremony, just hours away.

To the professor's delight, it was the shop's regular end-of-the-month half-price day. He walked out with suit, shirt, tie AND shoes for \$20, and later wrote a note of thanks stating that he'd felt perfectly outfitted for wedding photographs.

Which leads me to suggest: When the mince pie is gone and the turkey leftovers have been eaten, you may want to check your closets and the kids' toy chests for possible donations to this remarkable store.

While you're at it, better check the garage. You may have an old Rolls Royce you've forgotten about.

Happy thoughtful holidays to all.

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Weapons of mass construction getting nowhere fast

THIS HAS been an extraordinary couple of weeks. Two seemingly unrelated events have played out in a way no one could have predicted even a month ago. As in a Greek chorus, we collectively cry out, "How could this be happening? First, we're short on Beanie Babies, and now no Furbies?!"



What a Payne

By Bob Payne

No, that's not it. I'm not talking about the impeachment of the President and the cruisin' for a bruisin' missile strikes in Iraq either. They were mere diversionary sideshows. Instead, I refer of course to orange netting and widening the turn lane onto Highway 1.

Opponents of the Hatton Canyon project want orange netting and story poles erected along the entire length of the proposed three-mile Hatton Canyon Highway route. We need to "see," not just imagine, how ugly this monstrosity will be. However, when plans were announced to widen the turn lane on Highway 1 at Rio Road, these same opponents asked why Highway 1 would not be widened all the way up to Carmel High School, even if an endangered onion species is, er, endangered.

You didn't really think the House of Representatives would have voted to impeach President Clinton if it weren't for Carmel's traffic woes, do you? Comb through the "Congressional Record" and

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you will find subtle references, such as this: "Mister Speaker, I rise in support of the resolution. We cannot ignore the obvious stalling tactics and considerable expense caused by our opponents. We are getting nowhere fast." How much plainer a reference to the decades-long controversy over Hatton Canyon could you ask for?

Federal officials deemed the Iraqi air strikes necessary to get rid of Saddam's weapons program. But in reality, Carmel holds the key. Saddam's stubborn insistence on continuing his weapons programs of mass destruction is merely in response to the secret program to develop weapons of mass construction in Hatton Canyon.

The Iraqis are not simpletons. While it may take many months to build a Three Mile Island, it doesn't take 40 years to build a three-mile highway. "We can do better than that without straw in our bricks," noted the Iraqi Director of Public Works, third cousin twice removed on Saddam's good side, by second marriage. They can't believe that one government (City of Carmel) is at the throat of another (Caltrans) which in turn is at odds with yet another agency (Regional Park District). "Try that in Basra, and you'll be camel fodder within a week," commented one local shopkeeper. Go ahead, tell the Iraqi man in the muddy street why we can't widen a road because of an endangered onion species that no one eats. "That's a good one, you American devil!" he chortles as tears stream down his face.

They're not buying that flimsy orange netting and story poles argument either. The answer to the question, "How high is a 20-foot overpass" is like asking who's buried in Grant's Tomb. (Hugh Grant? I thought he was still alive. Darn, how time flies.) Even the visualizing-impaired have no excuse. Iraqi spies have spotted a similar overpass that spans Highway 68 in a small canyon near the Fairgrounds. Then there's the color. "Now, let me get this

straight: You want to keep the environment green and unspoiled . . . so you want . . . orange mesh?"

Something else, they know, is going on. They know, it takes a village to build a super weapon of mass construction.

Pine pitch canker — that's where we slipped up. It's the tell-tale sign of Carmel's own open-field testing in its secret biological warfare program. Hatton Canyon is ground zero. Labeling Caltrans as the stalking horse for Carmel's ruling clique, Iraqis know the real story behind the orange netting plot. The netting will simply lay out the site for the next phase, the underground construction of the Hatton Canyon Pine Pitch Canker Weapons Facility.

Pine pitch canker is dreaded as the scourge of the Middle East. They've never seen it, so their scud missiles (harmless date palms by day; menacing weapons of terror by night) have no built-up immunity. It's the only thing that can make Saddam talk Turkey (or about any other country we'd prefer to bomb). In a secret communiqué to the U.S. government, slipped to Geraldo Rivera last Tuesday, Saddam delivered his conditions to resolve the ongoing crisis. "Abandon Hatton Canyon. If you do, maybe we won't need our anthrax program any more (except for humanitarian uses). Um, got any Furbies?"

But we cannot communicate, we cannot negotiate, while so divided among ourselves. We should all deplore the political rancor, the transportation McCarthyism,

that has sprung up within our community. We're getting nowhere fast on this highway thing. In the words of that great social philosopher, Rodney King, "Can't we all just get along?" The Free World (some of you call it Santa Cruz) is depending on us.

Website previews dam impact

PORTIONS OF the 900-page Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Report (DSEIR) on the Carmel River Dam and Reservoir Project proposed by the California-American Water Company (Cal-Am) are now available for review. These can be studied via the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District's (MPWMD) website.

Access the SEIR information through the "What's New" or "SEIR" headings on the MPWMD home page. The website address is:

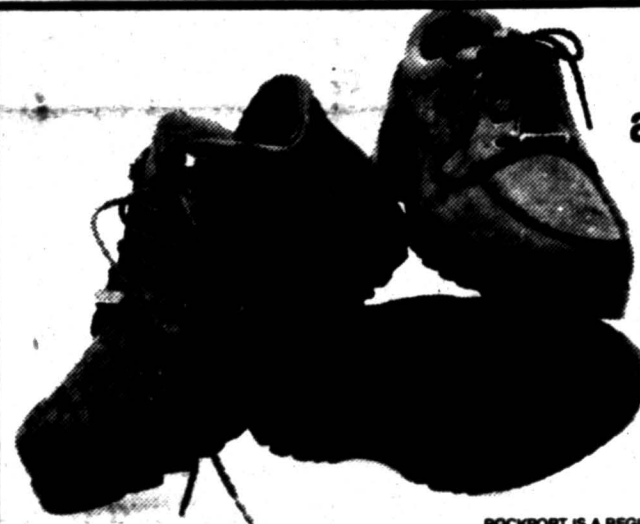
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The district is the lead agency under state law to review the environmental impacts of Cal-Am's proposed reservoir project. Public comment on the Draft SEIR will be received by the MPWMD board at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 6 at the Hyatt.

Formal written comments must be received by the district by Friday, Jan. 15.

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O B I T U A R Y

Will Gahagan: scholar, athlete and good sport for all seasons

By TAMARA GRIPPI

CARMEL'S WILL GAHAGAN wowed his friends and neighbors by competing in tennis — and becoming national champion — at the age of 85.

Mr. Gahagan died December 8 at the age of 86.

Friends and family fondly recalled Mr. Gahagan for his zest for life. In 1993, the Carmel City Council awarded him a certificate of recognition, praising him for being "an inspiration to us all."

An avid tennis player, he played some of his most memorable matches during the latter years of his life. In the "Seniors Circles," he was ranked in the top 10 nationally in both singles and doubles.

"Tennis has been a godsend to me and to a lot of the guys I'm in this world with because it has kept us alive all these years," Gahagan said in a 1994 Pine Cone interview.

On Father's Day in 1994, Mr. Gahagan and his son, Michael competed in the National Father and Son Tennis Tournament in Newport Beach. "For two days we played together and would get absolutely wiped out by the younger teams," Michael recalled.

"We took a lot of pride in the fact that we could actually come and win games, even though we didn't win any matches. He said to me that day, 'We distinguished ourselves.'"

Mr. Gahagan, who vowed to become national champion in his age group, accomplished that feat in 1997, winning two out of four United States tennis doubles champi-

onships in the 85 to 90 age division at Boise, Idaho and Pinehurst, N.C.

A 25-year Carmel resident, Mr. Gahagan served as executive director of the drive to raise \$250,000 to preserve Robinson Jeffers' Tor House.

He served on the Carmel Planning Commission and as a board member on the Community Chest, World Affairs Council and the Carmel Library.

During the 1950s, he wrote a column for the Monterey Herald and produced and starred in a TV program about foreign affairs on KSBW.

A scholar athlete

Born in Toledo, Ohio in 1912, he grew up in Indianapolis and later moved with his family to Goshen, N.Y. He attended Dartmouth College in the 1930s and left school before returning to complete his degree in 1949.

He worked as a reporter and columnist for a newspaper in New York state before moving to San Francisco, where he worked in advertising and publishing. During World War II, he served as a public relations officer for the Overseas Branch of the Office of War Information in San Francisco and Washington, D.C. He was a foreign press liaison officer at the inaugural 1945 United Nations conference in San Francisco.

Mr. Gahagan attended Harvard Graduate School and earned an M.A. from Stanford in 1957. He taught history and English for 15 years and was an instructor in an experimental course called "Great Issues" at Dartmouth.

While teaching at the college, he began a lifelong friendship with Robert Frost, who was a Poet-in-Residence. When Mr. Gahagan discovered that Frost had been born in San Francisco, he promised that when he returned to California he would find Frost's birthplace.

Gahagan kept his word and managed to dedicate a small park at Market, Drumm and California streets as the "Robert Lee Frost Plaza" in 1978.

Mr. Gahagan also founded the California Friends of Robert Frost in San Francisco on March 26, 1964, the 90th anniversary of Frost's birth. A dedicated admirer of Frost's work, Gahagan lectured about the poet at various schools and universities.

In 1969, he produced a documentary film on Frost's San Francisco childhood called "Once by the Pacific," which featured Will Geer and Lesley Frost, the poet's eldest daughter.

During the 1950s, Mr. Gahagan taught at Tulare City, Junipero Serra High School and Santa Catalina School for Girls.

"The things that he loved were books and teaching," said his son Michael. "He didn't tell me how to do things; he showed me how to do things."

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In the mid-1950s, Will Gahagan hosted a foreign affairs TV program on KSBW TV-8.

In 1958, while teaching at the Overseas School in Rome, Mr. Gahagan organized an emergency school for U.S. Embassy evacuee children from Lebanon.

Dartmouth College recently announced that Mr. Gahagan would be inducted into its Athletic Hall of Fame for his tennis championship victories.

"The last words I had with him, he was so proud because Dartmouth was going to make him an honor-athlete," said friend John Gardiner.

Before he died, Mr. Gahagan wrote a note on his "to do" list about attending the ceremonies next May, his son said. "Underneath that note, he wrote in French, 'tennis is a sport for life.'"

He is survived by his wife Lorna, sons Michael of Solvang and Mark of Missoula, Mont. and daughters Tappy Hunt of L.A. and Lissa Nicolaus of Ross.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the Hospice of Carmel Valley and the Carmel Foundation.

Milestones

CHRISTINE R. TRACY, a longtime pharmacy technician at Surf'n Sand Drugs in Carmel, died December 12. She was 44. A Carmel Valley resident, Ms. Tracy

worked alongside her husband, Julien, at Surf'n Sand for 25 years.

She enjoyed traveling, art and cooking. Ms. Tracy is also survived by her father, Iver Riise and brother, Iver Riise, Jr., both of Pacific Grove.

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The Golden Years



By Myles Williams

Each year 500,000 Americans experience a stroke - the bursting of a blood vessel in the brain. This can quickly lead to the death of nearby brain cells. Prompt treatment with new drugs can reduce the risk of permanent brain damage. That is why it is so urgent to recognize signs of a stroke and seek emergency treatment immediately. Some typical signs: Impaired speech, vision or balance; sudden numbness or weakness in an arm, leg or the face; sudden strong headache. Sometimes such symptoms disappear in minutes. Nevertheless, immediate examination and treatment is in order.

Actor Pat Hingle spent much of his 73rd birthday rehearsing for the revival of the musical "1776," in which he plays Benjamin Franklin. He told director Scott Ellis he couldn't think of anything he wanted more on his birthday than to be doing a show - his 23rd on Broadway. Hingle's career, including many movie and TV roles, began at the University of Texas. Performing in the plays there, he tells how "this feeling came over me one night that I felt more at home onstage than anywhere else."

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Editorial

Right-turn lane needed ASAP

LAST WEEK'S Monterey County Planning Commission hearing provided a stark lesson in the wide gap that sometimes exists between the theoretical and the empirical.

Under discussion was a plan offered by Caltrans to add a second right-turn lane where westbound Carmel Valley Road meets northbound Highway 1. The word "bottleneck" perfectly describes this notoriously congested intersection and you could almost hear the people of Carmel Valley shout "hallelujah" as the Caltrans engineer approached the podium to describe the widening plan.

But then the engineer told the planning commissioners that the new lane will extend only a few hundred feet up Highway 1 and that Caltrans' studies show that the project won't relieve congestion at all. "Operational improvements" would result, he said, and "accident rates will go down" after the second right-turn lane is added. But "increased capacity"? That will only happen if the Hatton Canyon freeway is built, he said.

An incredulous commissioner wanted to know why on Earth the new right turn lane won't extend all the way up to Ocean Avenue, where Highway 1 becomes a four-lane road. Otherwise, the commissioner complained, the new lane will simply move the traffic jam a bit.

"Environmental problems" preclude widening Highway 1 all the way up the hill, the Caltrans official said. And he agreed with the commissioner that the new right-turn lane won't do anything to reduce the traffic jams that drive hundreds of motorists crazy on Carmel Valley Road and Highway 1 nearly every afternoon.

We beg to differ.

Experience demonstrates that the terrible congestion on Carmel Valley Road is caused not only by the merging of thousands of cars from two lanes to one, but also by the fact that this merging occurs right in the middle of a complicated intersection. Just when the cars leaving Carmel Valley are supposed to smoothly merge, hundreds of more vehicles are trying to turn left on to Carmel Valley Road from Carmel Rancho Boulevard — which they have to do from a single lane. That traffic backs up, encouraging frustrated drivers to run the red light, or proceed straight up Carmel Knolls Drive and make a U-turn. Meanwhile, dozens of cars make a left turn on Carmel Rancho Boulevard, hoping to get around the Highway 1 logjam by cutting through to Rio Road. It's a mess!

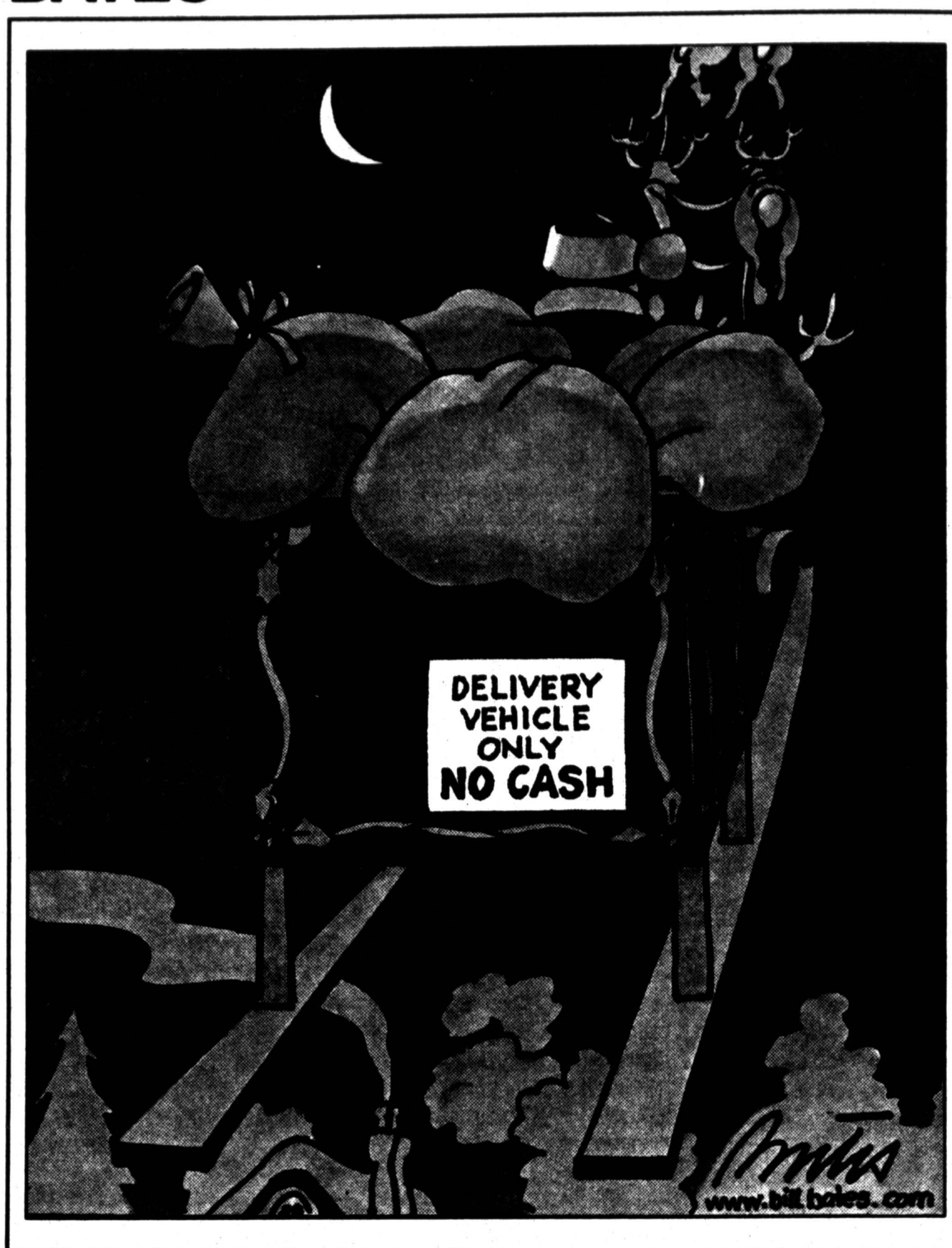
We think moving the merging zone onto Highway 1 will make a substantial difference to traffic in the whole intersection, improving business at The Barnyard and the Carmel Rancho Shopping Center, restoring some of the peace to Carmel Knolls, and improving traffic flow on Highway 1 by simplifying the decisions frustrated drivers have to make as they deal with the confusion around them.

While the battle over Hatton Canyon rages on for a fifth decade, Caltrans should do all it can to relieve the traffic on the existing roads — including a new right turn lane from Carmel Valley Road.

Correction

In a story last week about the planning commission hearing regarding Caltrans' plan for a second right-turn lane on Carmel Valley Road, we erroneously identified environmental planner Denise Duffy as a supporter of the Hatton Canyon freeway. Ms. Duffy stated at the hearing that she was not speaking either for or against the freeway project, but supported the second right turn lane as a means to improve traffic conditions in this area.

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Economics of Hatton Canyon

Dear Editor:

While most of the opposition to the state's plans for Hatton Canyon freeway appears to be based on a justified love of the canyon and its Monterey pines, the economics of such a gargantuan undertaking should not be overlooked.

In times past, highway construction was dictated by need. But, with the glut of gasoline tax legislated to be spent, other considerations prevail. The growth econo-

my must be stoked, at all costs. In the "good old days," you could check to see if the project would pay for itself. Traffic count was the first measure. Ten thousand cars a day at \$1 a car would be \$3.65 million gross a year. The cost would have to be amortized over a life-span of about 10 years and net income estimated for that period.

Conversely, if the cost of the project is estimated, the traffic count would have to be determined in order to decide if the project would be economically feasible. If a project is going to cost \$70 million, a traffic count of about 40,000 would be more realistic to warrant it. Repairs and operating costs would amount to at least 50 percent of gross.

Back home, we would be wise to ask how much a motorist would be willing to pay each time he uses such a freeway, if it was a toll road. In addition to a traffic count, a canvass of motorists to determine origin and destination, etc., would shed light on this question.

Also to be considered would be the saving for one-time use of cement trucks in the construction of a dam on the river, the effect of another access to Monterey for the residents of Carmel Valley, and the effect of an eventual four-laning of the Laureles

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SPORTS

Holiday tourney time for CHS/RLS boys hoops

By JERRY STEWART

"WE'RE SHOOTING ourselves in the foot."

That was the assessment of Stevenson head coach Bill Hankison following his team's second round exit from the Luis A. Scattini Memorial

'We're just making youthful mistakes. We just can't seem to get any consistency.'

— Coach Hankison

After losing their opening game to Eastside College Prep 72-58 a day earlier, the Pirates were next matched up against powerful rival Pacific Grove.

Despite hanging in there with the Breakers, Hankison and his troops fell 59-48.

"We're just making youthful mistakes," said Hankison. "We just can't seem to get any consistency."

Although they left Salinas with a 2-7 preseason record, there are some bright spots for the Pirates which they hope will radiate into the regular season, which begins for the Pirates on Jan. 6.

Freshman Casey Curtis is proving that he belongs with the big boys, having scored 13 points against Eastside and 10 versus a tough Breaker defense.

Center Chuck Evans-Claasen has also gone on scoring binges, and Silas Bussman, whom Hankison describes as "heady and steady," pitched in 12 points against P.G.

"We need to get some scoring from the three other spots," said Hankison.

Before their league opener versus Seaside, the Pirates will get one more opportunity to strengthen their game when they travel to Hollister Dec. 28-30 to play in another tournament, but — being holiday time and Stevenson being a boarding school — some of the team's main cylinders will be absent.

Starting guard Michael Kim, Jamison

McFadden, Matt Hermesen and 6-foot-4 Tucker Waterman, who poured in 19 points against Eastside, will all be on vacation.

"We'll be playing with our freshmen and will borrow some players from the jayvee team," said Hankison.

Home Sweet Home

While Stevenson was struggling, Carmel High used home-court advantage to reach the championship game of the Carmel Invitational, which ran from Dec. 17-19.

The Padres opened the tourney by defeating North Tahoe 62-46, moved on and beat King City 47-37 and then finally lost to new league rival Seaside 61-46 in the championship.

As of Dec. 21, the Padres were 6-4 in the preseason, a dramatic improvement from last year's winless campaign, but head coach Hans Schmidt still feels his team hasn't peaked.

"We can play better than we have," said Schmidt. "We have to stop turning over the ball. It just goes back to fundamentals."

If Nate Rede hasn't been at his best, the other MTAL teams should hope they get white flags under the Christmas tree.

Rede was spectacular in the three games, scoring 19, 19 and 22 points respectively in the three contests.

For the year, Rede is averaging a double-double, scoring nearly 23 points a game and pulling down 11-12 rebounds a night.

"He's playing very well right now," said Schmidt. "Day in and day out he's been our most consistent player."

Joining Rede on the All-Tournament team was Lucas Becker. The Padres have also received strong efforts from Ross Hillesheim, who scored 18 points versus Tahoe, and defensive wiz Dean Gibson.

After facing Alisal Dec. 22, the Padres will get their final preseason tune-up at Harbor before opening league play against Pacific Grove on Jan. 6.

"If we can get all the guys focused at the same time, we can be a very good team," Schmidt said. "The guys just have to be mentally ready to play."

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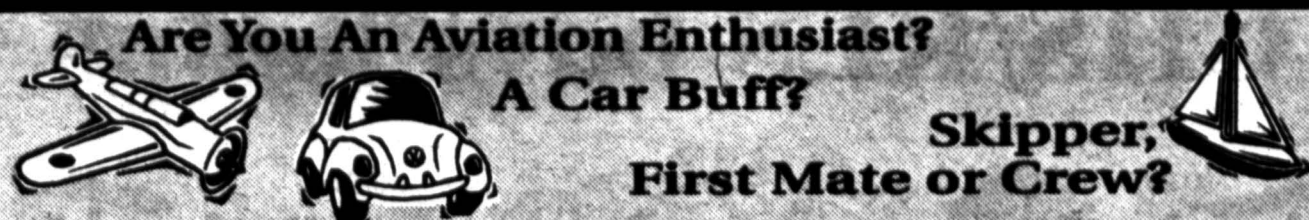
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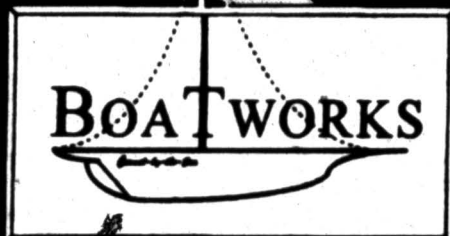
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Starting at 9 a.m. in front of the Rio Grill restaurant in Carmel on Jan. 1, more than 1,000 participants are expected for this year's running.

*'It's really**fun and the**course is**very scenic.'*

— Tony Tollner

Featuring a 6.8-mile family run, the event takes place on a spectacular course that winds amid the streets, beaches and trails of Carmel.

"It's really fun and the course is very scenic," said Tony Tollner, who came up with the idea for the event in 1990. "I wanted to give something back to the community."

According to Tollner, the Rio Run is also a positive way to ring in the New Year sans alcohol.

"The incentive is to start the New Year off in a more sane and constructive way," said Tollner, who owns Rio Grill, Montrie and Tarp's Roadhouse.

The race is a fund raiser for Suicide Prevention Services. Last year a check for \$13,800 was made out to SPS, more than doubling the \$7,500 raised in 1997.

Although early registration concluded Christmas Eve, those interested in signing up can do so on race day for a fee of \$26.

The fee includes a commemorative T-shirt, a full Rio Grill brunch and the chance to win raffle prizes, including air tickets for

Sports Wrapup

ON THE TURF: The Carmel high girls soccer team tied Gonzales 1-1 on Dec. 17, upping their MTAL first place record to 4-0-3, two points ahead of King City at the break. Scoring for the Lady Padres was freshman Anna Wainscoat.

GIRLS HOOPS: The Stevenson girls basketball squad will get its fill of tournament action when it competes in the Mitty Tournament, slated for Dec. 26-30.

RIDING THE SWELLS: The Stevenson sailing team recently returned from the "Anteater Regatta," sponsored by UC Irvine. The Pirates finished seventh out of 37 teams, the team's best California-wide showing to date.

ON THE HARD COURT: Carmelite Lisa Walgenbach, a sophomore on Purdue University's women's tennis team, recently completed her fall campaign for the Boilermakers with a 7-6 mark in singles action. Last year, the 5-foot-9 Santa Catalina product went undefeated (9-0) in her first Big Ten singles season. While at Catalina Walgenbach was nationally ranked as high as 47th in the 16-and-under division and was 71st in the 18-and-under division as a senior.

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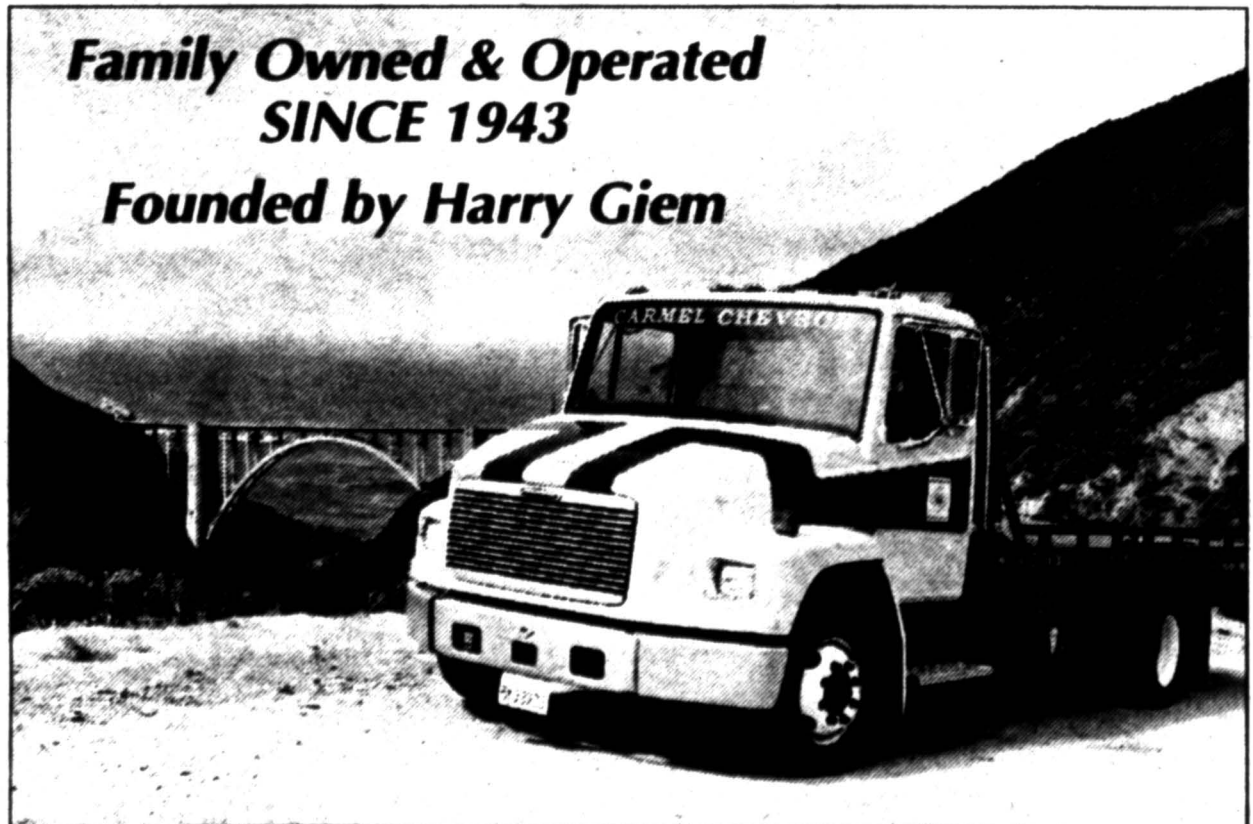
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Plaid once more

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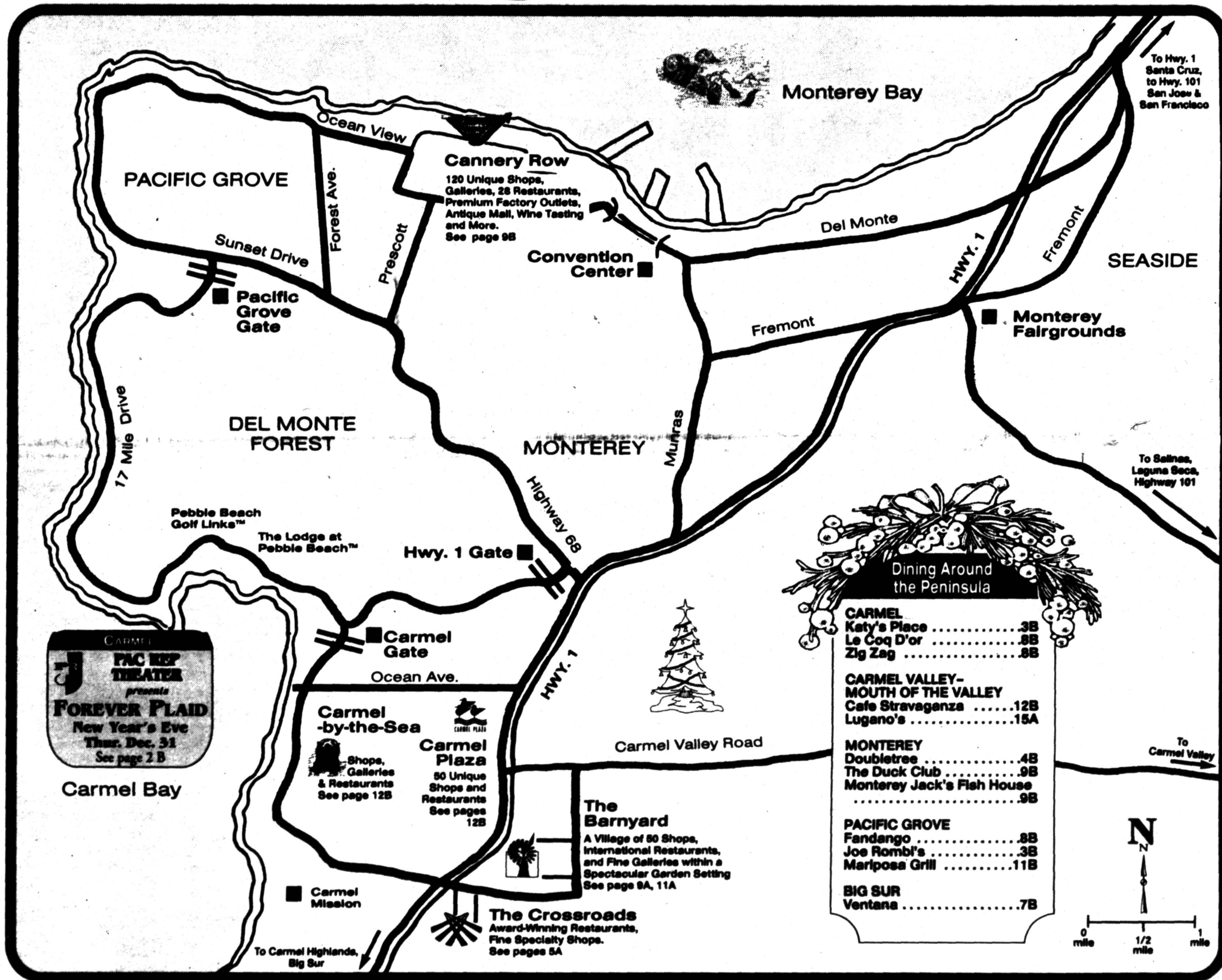
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Countdown to '99 your choice at various venues

CLUBS AND hotels are scheduling major events for this year's New Year's Eve celebration. The sixth annual First Night Monterey's stated mission is "to strengthen our families and unite our community through the arts." Providing entertainment at both indoor and outdoor venues from 2 p.m. until midnight, First Night Monterey presents a melange of artists too numerous to mention. Americana favorites, chil-



Plugged In

By Stephen L. Vagnini

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Buttons are priced at \$10. Call 373-4778 for more information. Buttons and flyers are available at numerous locations throughout the Monterey Peninsula including Mail Boxes, Etc., Longs Drug Stores and Safeway.

Other New Year's Eve alter-

natives include "A Big American New Year's Eve" at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Seaside featuring music by Taj Mahal, Mumbo Gumbo and Pete Belasco. A \$99 ticket gets you food all night, a champagne toast and free rides home — 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Call 649-1223.

At the Monterey Marriott on Calle Principal the Dizzy Burnett Quartet performs from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. (\$99 includes a five-course "upscale dinner"). Call 649-4234. At the Blue Fin Cafe & Billiards the Monterey Swing Sextet featuring vocalist

Kim Weir appears from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. A 12-course holiday buffet (7 to 9 p.m.) is available for \$40 per person or \$70 per couple and tickets must be purchased in advance (375-7000), or dance tickets are available at the door for \$10. At Sly McFly's blues guitarist Terry Hiatt performs (no cover charge) and at Doc's Night Club The Uninvited bring in the New Year with a rock 'n' roll extravaganza.

Have a Happy Holiday and please drive safely.

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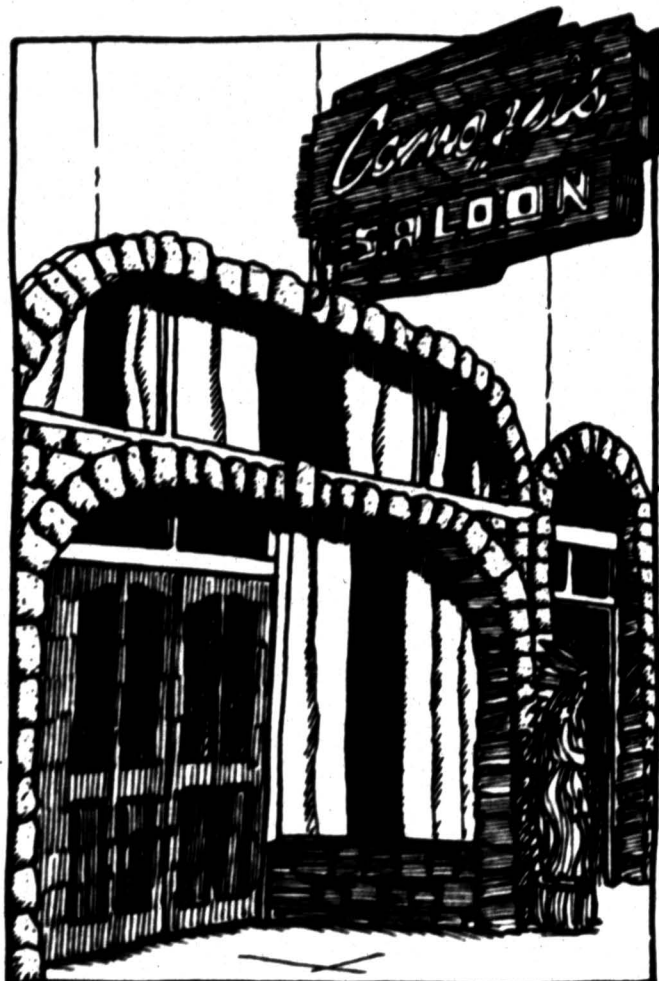
BY DAVID DOMENICONI

WE HAD HEARD CAMBRIA WAS "THE WAY CARMEL USED TO BE." THEY DON'T HAVE THE TRAFFIC WE DO, AND THEY DO SEEM TO BE BLESSED WITH AN EXTRAORDINARY AMOUNT OF GIFT SHOPS. PERHAPS BLESSED, PER CAPITA, EVEN MORE THAN WE ARE IN CARMEL.



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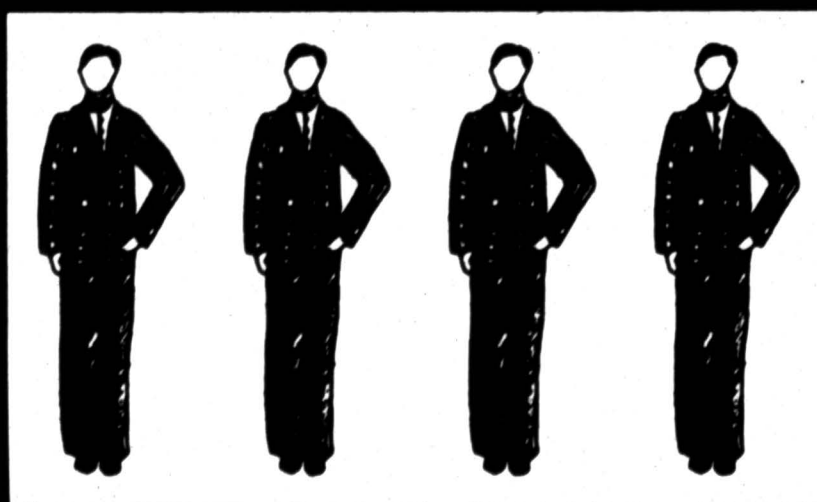
CHILDREN ON LOAN FROM THE ROCK FAMILY OF P.G.

AND WE WERE ALL PLEASANTLY SURPRISED WHEN JUNIOR, 5, WAS ACCEPTED AT STANFORD LAW. BETWEEN HOME AND CAREER, MOM OPENED A SHELTER FOR THE HOMELESS. BUT THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE YEAR WAS THE FAMILY VACATION TO DISNEY WORLD WHERE DAD PASSED A KIDNEY STONE. JOY TO ALL, THE DOMENICONIS

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Where the locals gather to dine in the French mode

EVERYONE wants to know where the locals eat in Carmel-by-the-Sea.

I can tell you where they were eating Monday night: at **Chez Felix Restaurant Français**.

Locals who have been dining at this popular Gallic restaurant for years were chatting with one another across the intimate 11-table dining room, visitors were comparing entrées and wines with locals at the next table, while Charles Aznavour moaned French love songs in the background.

Jean-Louis and Madeleine Tourel have been pleasing serious diners for 18 years at this location on Monte Verde between Ocean and Seventh. It's in the Sundial Lodge building with its own entrance on Monte Verde.

During the day you can see locals slowly driving by the restaurant, squinting at the dinner special sign posted in the muntin-paned entrance door. This is an unadvertised menu with the entrée changing daily — yet the set price is always the same: \$12.50 including a soup or a salad.

Monday evening the special happened to be pollock; other nights it might be roast pork, duck leg with lentils, salmon, *boeuf bourignon*, *coq au vin*, tongue or whatever else might inspire chef Jean Louis.

Chez Felix's regular menu lists seven *hors d'oeuvres*, ranging from \$2.50 to \$6.25; four fish entrées from \$16.50 to \$17.95; and five meat or fowl offerings, \$14.75 to \$19.50 — plus a Jean-Louis' *specialité*: pork tenderloin, venison style, flavored with mushrooms, onions and red wine for \$17.50. There is also a New York

à la
carte

By MORGAN

cut sirloin flamed in cognac prepared for two for \$39.

I started with *Moules Marinières* (\$6). The mussels were small, plump and succulent and so wonderfully fresh, I was surprised to learn they had been flown some 3,000 miles all the way from Prince Edward Island, Canada.

Good French bread absorbed some of the remaining mussel liquid — which happily prolonged our enjoyment of the sea flavors. Something we used to call a finger bowl arrived after our plate of empty mussel shells was taken away. A small bowl of warm water with a lemon slice helped remove shellfish residue from our fin-

gers. Did finger bowls become *passé* with the advent of *cuisine minceur*?

The **Woodbridge Sauvignon Blanc** (Robert Mondavi's second label) we selected was full, fruity and dry with very little if any residual sugar, which paired very well with the mussels. You can't go wrong ordering a Mondavi wine, first or second label — Mondavi just doesn't produce anything but excellent wines.

Other first courses include *onion soup*, *crab bisque*, *snails*, *pâté maison* and *seasonal salad*.

We tend to order sea food frequently as an entrée, so in order to do our readers a service, we decided to try the **medallions of veal in cream and madeira sauce** (*médallions de veau Belle-Epoque*) for \$18.50. These came with perfectly prepared carrots, brussel sprouts and a potato which were an excellent accompaniment to the equally perfect cream and madeira

SEE CHEZ FELIX PAGE 12B

Theater Calendar



In four-part harmony — the cast of 'Forever Plaid' at Pacific Repertory Theatre — from left, Jonas Sills, Tim Hart, John Daniel and Stewart Lyle.

FOREVER PLAID

A New Year's Eve gala, complete with buffet, dancing and the off-Broadway musical hit, "Forever Plaid," rings in 1999 at Carmel's Golden Bough Theatre.

This Pacific Repertory Theatre production begins with a dessert and wine reception at 8:30 p.m. on Dec. 31. The 9 p.m. staging of "Forever Plaid" will be followed by a light buffet and dancing to the hits of the '50s and '60s. Tickets are \$75.

"Forever Plaid" brims with such nostalgic songs as "Heart and Soul," "Chain Gang" and "Day-O." The musical tells of four "singing sensations" whose lives end in a collision with a bus load of girls en route to the Beatles' first "Ed Sullivan Show" appearance. At this moment, "Forever Plaid" begins.

The PacRep production will continue at 7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays through Jan. 9, with a 2 p.m. matinee scheduled Sunday, Jan. 10. The Golden Bough

Theatre is on Monte Verde between Eighth and Ninth in Carmel-by-the-Sea. Tickets are \$20 general, \$15 student/senior/military. Reservations: 622-0100.

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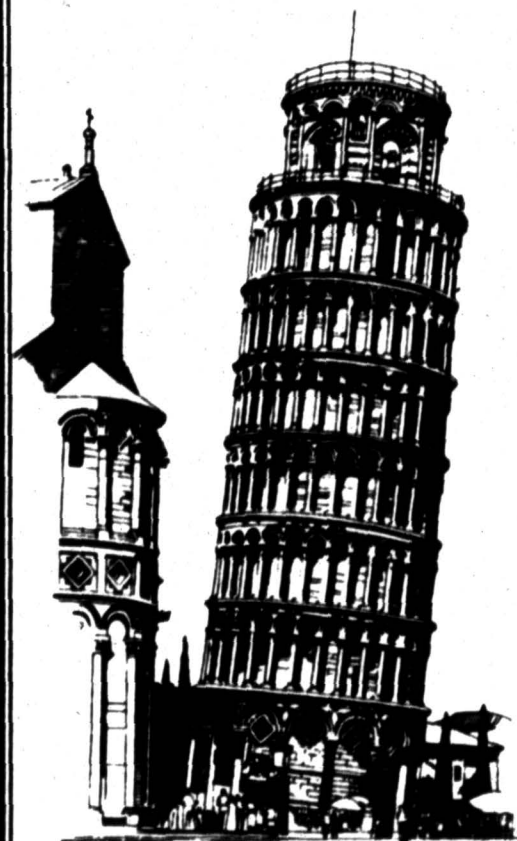
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Marge Wanda, a former Carmelite turned Chicagoan, e-mailed **The Bookshelf** to say thanks for the book websites that we've been passing along from compiler Janet Bumbard of Harrison Memorial Library. The reader recently has been able to acquire five books from the out-of-print book website we published last month, and some new books mentioned in this column, from local bookshops:

Here are some more:

• Canterbury Public Library, New Zealand website:

www.ccc.govt.nz/Library/TYL which lists recommendations for readers of **genre fiction** and **classical music** buffs based on books and music the reader already likes.

• Yahoo's website listing **literature of countries, cultures and ethnic groups** is <http://dir.yahoo.com/Arts/Humanities/Literature/>

This website has good links to **young adult and children's literature** sites as well, including **children's books in series** under the genre category.

• Of course the famous online bookstore, Amazon, has



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• Janet says "listservs" can be very useful for inquirers who can only describe what they have read and what they would *like* to read, but have no recollection of the author or title of the book. They might say, "I read a book with a green cover about a female detective from Hawaii, and I want to read it again." In this case, see **Bookbrowser** at www.bookbrowser.com

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CHRISTMAS WEEK and the week before New Year's are very busy weeks for bookstores — books being very popular presents for readers of all ages — but we have been notified of no lectures or book signings in our local bookshops. Booksignings resume after the first of the new year.

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Gene Lees & Roger Kellaway

Sat. 9 Jan.

Pianist and composer Roger Kellaway is a frequent performer at the Jazz Store, and for a good reason. His musicianship is superb, with incredible technique, feeling, and a deep knowledge and appreciation for the music of other piano greats. This appearance promises to be doubly entertaining with the presence of Gene Lees. Lees is a past editor of "Downbeat" magazine and author of the widely acclaimed "Jazzletter," as well as numerous books on jazz. He also is a lyricist, and will sing with Kellaway for what promises to be a highly entertaining, unique evening.

Don Pender Quartet

Sat. 16 Jan.

Don Pender is a musician who plays jazz masterfully on all saxophones, flute, clarinet, not to mention piano and vibes. Currently based in San Francisco, Pender has been in the business over 30 years, and has played with Freddie Hubbard, Bobby Hutcherson, Max Roach, Lionel Hampton, and many other jazz greats in many different locations world-wide. In addition to performing, Pender started a jazz education program for young adults, designed the Storyville Jazz Club in San Francisco, and brings in jazz talent to it and another venue in city. His most current CD, *Zipperman*, is available on Pender's Sandon Records label.

Jessica Williams

Sat. 23 Jan.

Jessica Williams is an incredible pianist that you do not want to miss. This solo performance comes after her trio provided an exceptional evening of music here in September, right before her appearance at the Monterey Jazz Festival. Dave Brubeck has called Williams the "best improvising pianist playing today." Her most recent solo recording is entitled *Joyful Sorrow* on the Blackhawk label, which is a tribute to Bill Evans recorded at The Jazz Store. And her trio's new CD, *Jazz in The Afternoon*, is available on the Candid label.

Rebecca Parris Quartet

Fri. & Sat. Jan. 29-30

Rebecca Parris returns to The Jazz Store after her appearance here last May, when she left the audience wanting to hear more of her fabulous voice. Her concerts are memorable for the great selection of material, Parris' incredible range and vocal technique, and her wonderful sense of humor. She has toured with Count Basie, Woody Herman, and Joe Williams, and has performed at jazz festivals around the world. She will be performing a two-night engagement, so be sure not to miss a great show!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Fri. & Sat. Jan. 29-30 ▶ Rebecca Parris Quartet
- Tues. & Weds. Feb. 2-3 ▶ Mose Allison
- Saturday Feb. 6 ▶ Jack Perla Quartet
- Saturday Feb. 13 ▶ Denny Zeitlin & David Friesen
- Saturday Feb. 27 ▶ Bud Spangler & Tom Peron Quartet

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Reflections of '98

Damage remains from huge storm of Feb. 3

AS 1998 comes to a close, Carmelites have more than just memories of the huge storm that struck Monterey County after midnight on Feb. 3. Up to 11 inches of rain fell in just six hours as the storm moved onshore with winds of more than 70 mph.

Eleven months later, much of the damage from the colossal downpour has been repaired. But, with another winter underway, plenty of work remains unfinished. The toll from the big storm was amazing:

■ Highway 1 through Big Sur was closed for months, stranding residents, shuttering hotels, causing the layoffs of hundreds. Palo Colorado, Carmel Highlands and Yankee Point were especially hard-hit, forcing some residents to fend for themselves for weeks. Caltrans worked day and night to repair the dozens of washouts, replace lost bridges and restore access to isolated communities. As soon as one stretch was repaired, it seemed, a new slide would occur elsewhere. For weeks, the only access was in convoys. After four months the road finally reopened, but large sections are still being repaired.

■ Three bridges were washed out on 17 Mile Drive, forcing closure of the world-famous scenic road for more than a month and cutting off access to Pebble Beach from Carmel. One bridge, across Pescadero Canyon, was swept away when a 20-foot wall of water roared down the normally placid canyon just before 6 a.m. A large section of one hole of the famed Pebble

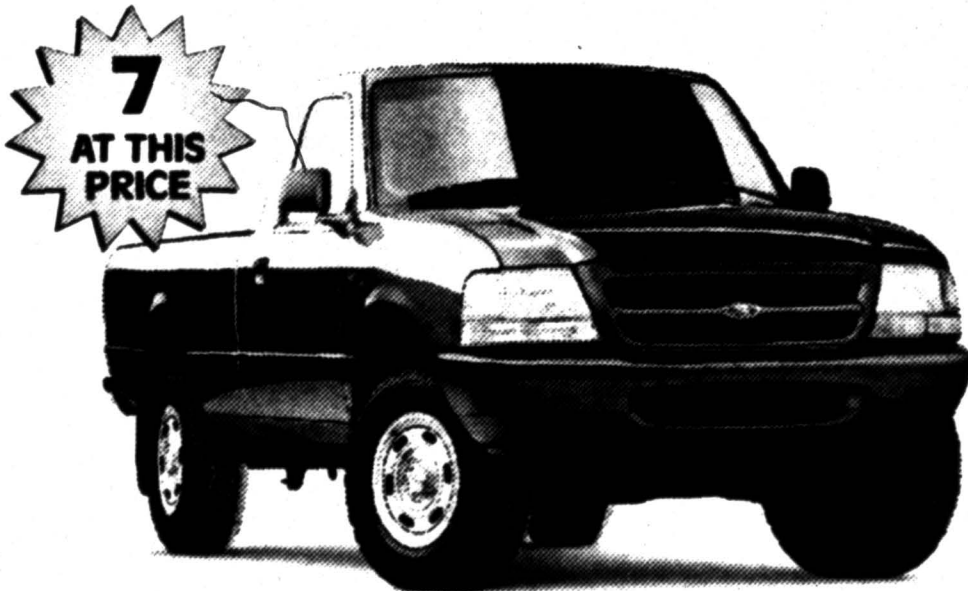


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Much of Carmel Valley was under water when this aerial photo was taken on Feb. 3, after a six-hour downpour that broke records all over Monterey County.

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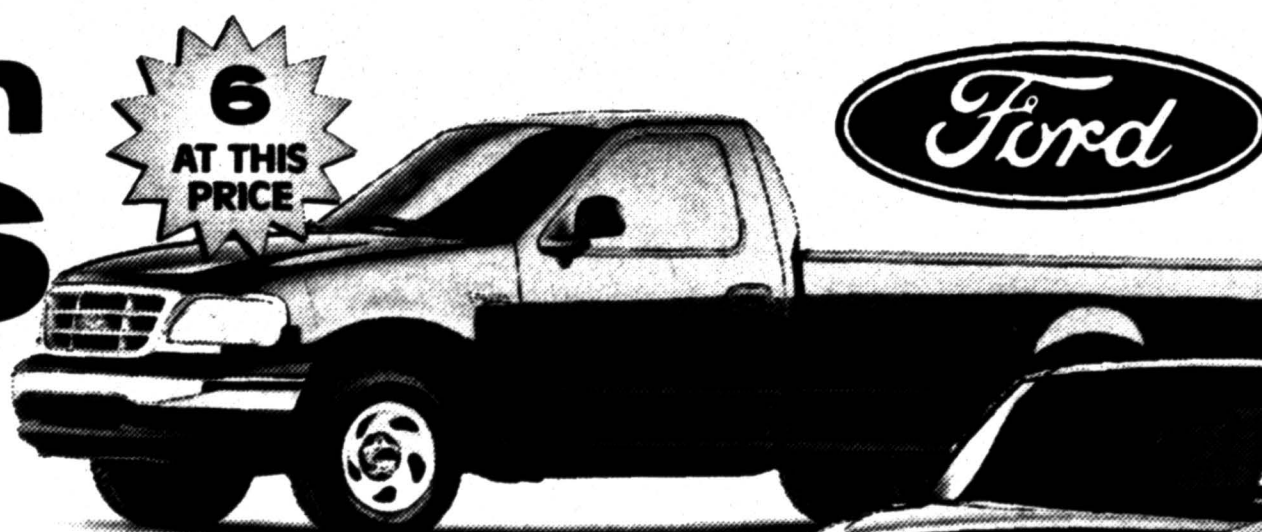
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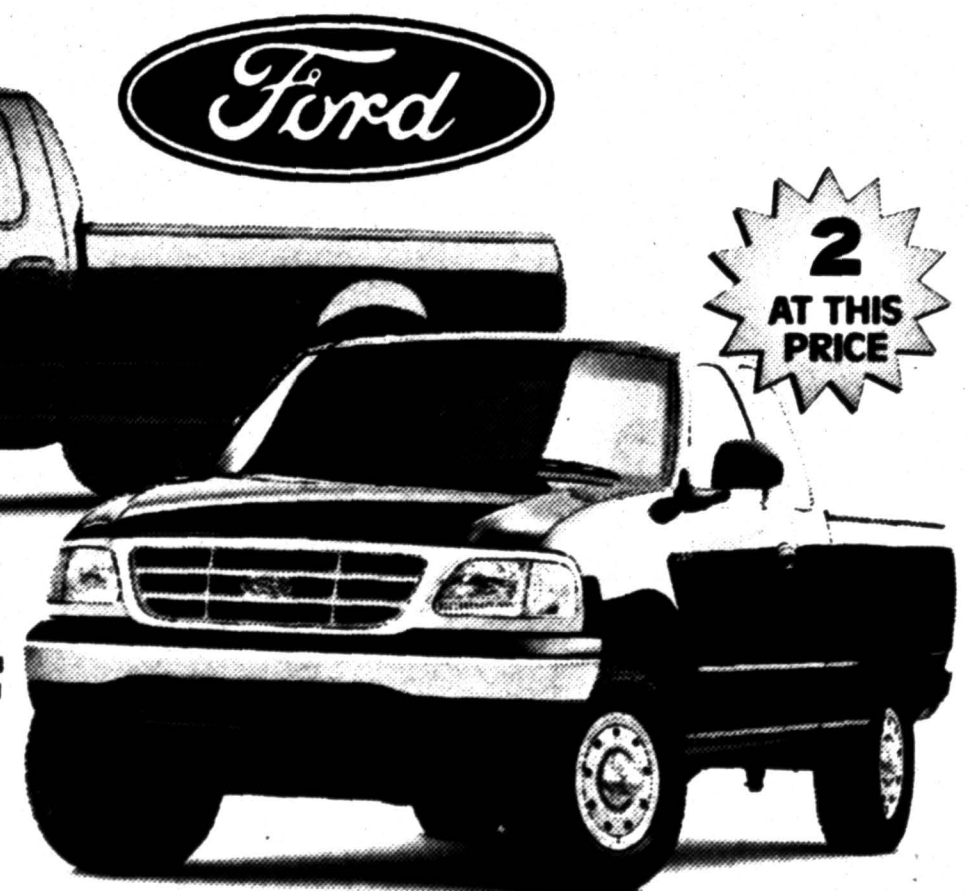
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A colossal tree — one of dozens that fell in Carmel — landed on two homes early Feb. 3, cutting right through the roof of one shocked resident. Neighbors said the tree was "obviously not healthy."

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Beach Golf Links was no more. Most of the destruction in Del Monte Forest has been repaired, but one private homeowner just outside Pebble Beach is still battling with government officials over permits to repair the damage to his property.

■ Dozens of small canyons on both sides of Carmel Valley flooded, wreaking havoc on the lives of thousands. One flood inundated the Carmel Valley Racquet Club. Another eroded a big section of a golf course. And one infamous flood poured out of Cañada Segunda watershed, ruining several business on Carmel Valley Road and a half-dozen homes on Valley Greens Drive. A flood control project for that section of Carmel Valley Road had been approved by the county — but not yet installed — when floods hit. That project is now nearly complete, and most of Carmel Valley Road has been repaved.

■ Severe erosion in Flanders Canyon threatened several homes. Repair work to shore up the unstable bluffs is now on progress. Mission Fields homes — flooded twice in 1995 — escaped flooding this year.

■ Water pipelines broke in many places, leading officials to warn that drinking water should be boiled.

■ Hundreds of trees fell, damaging homes, closing roads and cutting off electricity to thousands. Residents of one Carmel street had no power for two weeks.

Fearful residents demand the right to remove trees

IN THE WAKE of the big storms on February — and with proof all around them that the city's aging Monterey pines can do terrible damage when they come down without warning — some property owners urged city officials to let them have the power to decide when a tree on their street should be removed.

"Our feeling is that more power should be in the hands of the property owners, and less in the hands of some bureaucrat," said Santa Fe Street resident Gordon Louvain.

During the heavy downpours and strong winds of last winter, more than 30 trees fell, damaging homes, crushing cars and cutting off power to some homes for days at a time. Many residents say the city's highly restrictive tree ordinances were partly to blame.

In late February, the Carmel City Council agreed to look into the matter after getting an earful from angry residents. Then-councilman Bob Fischer suggested a remedy may be in order.

"We have gotten to the point where trees are the holy icons," he told The Pine Cone. "If a property owner lives in fear and has to leave their house overnight or for two nights during a storm, topping or trimming (without the city forester's permission) should be allowed."

But City Forester Gary Kelly told the council he wouldn't authorize a tree removal without some clear evidence that a tree poses a risk of falling.

"Anyone who lives in a village in the forest has to realize that there are risks involved," he said.

Despite Kelly's statement, in early April the city council allowed one Carmel family to remove a healthy pine that they feared.

And last month, the Forest and Beach Commission OK'd a new policy that would allow any certified arborist to approve removal of a dangerous tree during a storm emergency. That policy will go before the city council in January.

Reflections of



Former planning commission chair Yoko Whitaker and her boyfriend, Robert Kreyenhagen, arrived at the courthouse Aug. 13.

Marijuana garden forces Whitaker off commission

THE CITY was rocked July 10 by news that Monterey County Sheriff's Deputies made a felony drug bust at the home of Carmel Planning Commission Chairwoman Yoko Whitaker.

The bust took place while Whitaker was at city hall running a planning commission meeting.

With Carmel Police Chief Don Fuselier at the scene during part of the raid, deputies found 45 marijuana plants growing in Whitaker's backyard and more marijuana in packages inside her house, worth a total of \$250,000, sheriffs said. A rifle, two shotguns and a revolver were also found in Whitaker's home, which she shared with Robert Kreyenhagen.

According to investigators' reports, Kreyenhagen said he was responsible for the marijuana — that Whitaker had smoked it with him but that had taken no part in cultivating or processing it.

Within days, Whitaker took a leave of absence from the Carmel Planning Commission, where she had gained a reputation as a stickler for the rules.

She later pled no contest to a single charge of marijuana possession and was fined \$150 and placed on probation for a year.

On Sept. 2 Kreyenhagen pled no contest to a felony count of cultivating marijuana. Because he5

was a first-time offender, his sentencing was deferred pending his enrollment in a drug education and rehabilitation program.

In response to questions from The Pine Cone about her involvement in the marijuana garden in her backyard, Whitaker issued a single statement:

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Jim Corbett, a first-year volunteer bell ringer for the Salvation Army, with friend Susan Shepherd and wife Helen at the Old English Christmas Feast.



Ann McPherson, Becky Jackson, Lori Kohn and Judy Brooke-Green making merry at the Soroptimist Christmas party.

SPCA party launches its millenium countdown

TO MALE readers: Stop right here. This is strictly girl talk.

Girls, it's the holidays and we all know what that means — squeezing into impossibly sized clothing. So the last thing we need is to be faced with ludicrously named intimate apparel.

The unfairness of this struck me recently as I writhed, contorted, belly-danced, kicked and huffed and puffed while trying to sheathe myself in a lingerie item called the "Smoothie."

Now I know God gave me female hormones so I could instinctively assume that "smoothies" are girth-enlarging addictive dessert drinks to be consumed indiscriminately when one is hot or depressed.

What kind of a cruel, sick joke is it then, to call this supposedly girth-reducing female body armor, a "Smoothie"?

Unless, of course, the name is meant to reflect all the calories represented in the blubber that bursts out with a vengeance along every inch of this item's edges. If that's the case, why stop there? Call it an "Orange Smoothie"; after all, it particularly enhances the blubber's "orange rind" look.

In the meantime, here's one of my New Year's resolutions: When I run across an

absolutely-must-have dress that's available in every size but mine, I hereby promise I will step UP to the next size — not DOWN into fantasy land...

■ SPCA ready for New Year

What better way to get ready for the coming year than with an SPCA Pet Runner Calendar filled with heart-warming pet photos?



People and Places

By Sissi Maleki

The "Coming Out" party for this calendar took place Dec. 14th at the sumptuous, newly remodeled home of Frank and Kathy Hevrdejs in Pebble Beach. It was a well-deserved tribute for SPCA board member Susanne Holm, whose hard work in coordinating this project made it possible. At her end, Susanne — despite a "shaking like a leaf" bout of stage fright — was full of praise for photographers Tom and

Milly O'Neal and Ross Andreson who donated their time and considerable expertise for the calendar.

Dog "parents" were everywhere at this event. Tookie Benning has an eight-year-old golden retriever who reportedly acts like a puppy. Kathy Hevrdejs' Labrador, Sunny, stays here when she commutes to the other family home in Houston; at 14, he needs his rest! Board member Dick Burns

and wife Nancy shared with fellow board member Stoddard Johnston their raccoon horror stories. Dr. Joyce Hoffspiegel, who is more of a cat person, chatted with former neighbor Lucy Reno.

Definitely a nice preparation for the New Year!

■ Salvation Army feasts

On Dec. 15th, the Salvation Army hosted a "Victorian Feast and Musical Pageant" for its annual benefit. Held at Spanish Bay, guests were entertained with a colorful performance by the Sylvan Singers, a group of high school performers from Vacaville.

The evening began with an exciting opportunity to purchase various "surprise gifts" — all gorgeously wrapped — for \$25 each. While guests drank up and mused on the mystery contents of their purchases, the Victorian-garbed Sylvan Singers filled the air with Christmas carols.

The glittering crowd included Dr. Daniel Wilkes and wife Barbara, Tom and Camilla May, Lee Chamberlin and Jean and Richard Langley. The Langleys, by the way, have finally decided to stop hopping between our area and Hawaii, and settle at Carmel Valley Ranch for keeps.

Quite a few — like Connie Shelstad and Robbie Dunton and Jim and Helen Corbett — were attending this annual event for the first time though they have been long-time Salvation Army supporters.

Board member Temple Elliott was feeling very proud of his volunteer bell-

ringers. As bell-ringer coordinator, he explained how normally they have to pay the bell-ringers, but this year there were so many volunteers, net proceeds are actually higher than last year.

Morley Brown, long-time godmother of the local Salvation Army, was on tenterhooks the whole evening — sort of like a mother watching her child perform. You could just see her willing everything to go beautifully and smoothly.

Can't imagine Morley putting up with any nonsense...

SEE PEOPLE PAGE 11B



SPCA board members Sandra Laughlin and Flo Whitmire were all smiles at the SPCA Pet Runner's party.

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Cannery Row

What's happening this month in and around the Monterey Peninsula's historic waterfront

Restaurant Row

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ANOTHER YEAR is coming to a close on the Central Coast, and it is only natural for us to spend some time thinking about the events of the year – and looking forward to improving our lives during the year to come. The restaurants of the Monterey Plaza Hotel are no exception to the “December review,” so let’s take a quick walk down Memory Lane.

1998 has been a very good year for the Monterey Plaza Hotel. Business has been good, in spite of slightly lower tourist traffic. Construction started on the much-anticipated full-service European spa...and the Duck Club Restaurant and Schooners Bistro have undergone a wonderful renovation....“Renovation?” you say. “But it looks the same inside the restaurants now as it did when I was there this summer!” Ah, but this renovation isn’t one of the buildings themselves: it’s one of menu, one of philosophy, and it’s a transformation that has brought the restaurants to new levels of excellence in 1998.



Dine with a view

Food and Beverage Director/Executive Chef James Waller has succeeded this year in forging a talented and diverse group of chefs into a cohesive team. Mitchell Morgan, the Duck Club Chef, hails from Argentina and brings a classic influence to the restaurant. Chef Morgan has added some exciting new items with European accents to the winter dinner menu, such as Pappardelle Pasta with Lemon Alfredo Sauce, Lobster and Crab Gratin with Tarragon Cream Sauce, and the intriguing Baby Chicken Baked Under a Brick.

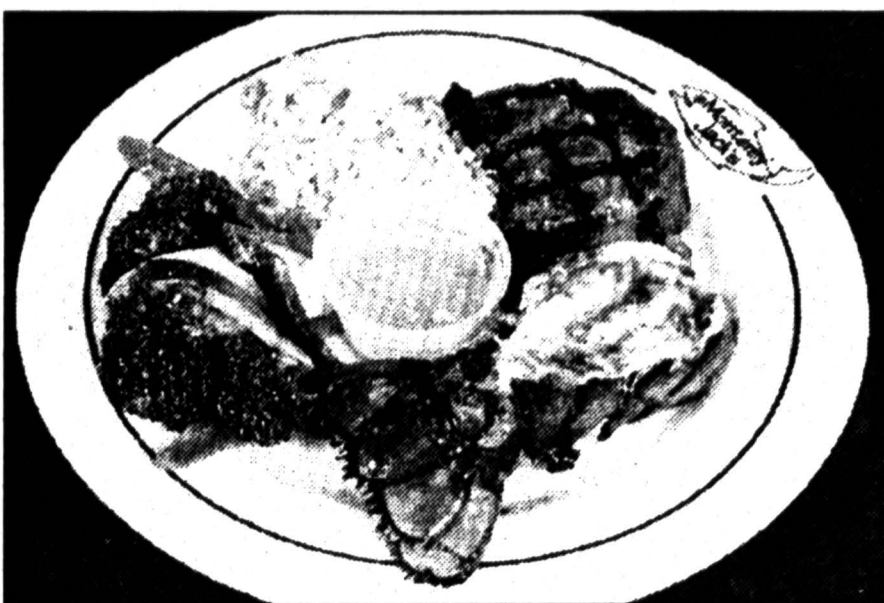
Chef Neil Dunn, originally from the southwest region of England, is now busy improving the dining experience at Schooners Bistro. Chef Dunn has already offered several fresh new items to the menu, such as sushi, Crab-Stuffed Portabella Mushroom with Tomato Coulis, and an excellent Broiled Pacific Fish Sandwich. Locals and returning guests will be happy to know that many of their old favorites will remain, by request, on the current Schooners menu.

Both Chef Morgan and Chef Dunn are offering very special holiday dining specials this season. Through the months of December and January, the Duck Club is featuring a three-course holiday du jour menu for only \$25.00. Guests may choose from two specially-prepared entrees each day, and there is no limit to the number of guests in each party. **Both Schooners and the Duck Club are also offering a 20% discount off the price of food seven days a week through the holiday season.**

Visit the Duck Club and Schooners Bistro during the holidays, and enjoy the unseen renovations the chefs have accomplished 1998. **The Duck Club Restaurant and Schooners Bistro in the Monterey Plaza Hotel, 400 Cannery Row, Monterey. Please call 646-1706 for more information and limitations on holiday specials.**

Restaurant Row

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Family Fun

CANNERY ROW ANTIQUE MALL

Toys from under the Christmas Tree—Remember those great toys that “we” found under the tree? Santa’s toys from yesterday will be on display in the second floor lounge at the Cannery Row Antique Mall between November 15 and New Year’s Day. Call for information 655-0264. 471 Wave Street, Monterey.

Whales and Otters On Cannery Row

The festivities of New Year’s will have hardly concluded when Cannery Row’s first special public event for 1999 will commence on Saturday, January 2nd. The Cannery Row Marketing Council is pleased to announce a special Whale Fest 1999 related exhibit by one of the world’s foremost marine sculptors, Randy Puckett. Randy’s whale and dolphin sculpture is nationally renowned. Special works, such as the whales hanging overhead in the Monterey Bay Aquarium, are widely known to the environmental world. A visit to this exhibit and sale of Randy Puckett’s bronze whale sculpture is a must for both art lovers and naturalists alike.

As a benefit for Friends of the Sea Otter, proceeds from the exhibit and sale of “The Whales of Randy Puckett” will help with the educational and conservation programs of the organization. As you may know, recent counts of the Sea Otter population show a shocking decline in their numbers, a major concern which has alarmed the environmental community and raised concern of the businesses on “America’s Most Famous Street.”



“Friends” (whales and dolphins in bronze)

by Randy Puckett

“The Whales of Randy Puckett” opens on Saturday, January 2nd, located on the second floor of the Monterey Canning Co. building at 700 Cannery Row, adjacent to Steinbeck Plaza (foot of Prescott Avenue). Located in “the Artist Colony” of working artists upstairs at 700 Cannery Row, the expansive exhibit of over 80 bronze whale sculptures will be displayed from gallery space and a special exhibit area at the adjacent A Taste of Monterey wine tasting room, overlooking Monterey Bay. A Taste of Monterey provides an opportunity to sample the triumphs of 33 fine Monterey County wineries—all in one place—with panoramic views of Monterey Bay and its migrating whales.

So, from the comfort of the perfect place to relax with a glass of your favorite Monterey County wine, spotting the migrating whales from high atop the oceanside end of the Monterey Canning Company cannery, and enjoying the graceful sculpture of Randy Puckett, Cannery Row extends a warm invitation to join us on “America’s Most Famous Street.” Start your new year spotting migrating whales, enjoying “The Whales of Randy Puckett,” and benefiting the Friends of the Sea Otter. Cannery Row, it’s the place to be.

“SPOUT! SPOUT!...”

- Michael K. Hemp

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BOOKSHELF . . .

FROM PAGE 4B

IF YOU'VE ever been at a loss to determine if those animal tracks in your garden are made by a deer mouse or a meadow vole — or perhaps stumped by tracks that could either be a short-tailed weasel or a long-tailed weasel, you don't own a copy of

"Animal Tracks of Southern California."

Written and illustrated beautifully by **Ian Sheldon**, this is the latest in his animal track series which includes guides for the Rockies, the Great Lakes and Washington and Oregon. All published by Lone Pine Publishing of Renton, WA, this latest sells for \$6.95.

Many of our Central Coast wildlife can be found in this little pocket guide (4-1/4

by 5-3/4). Take, for instance, pages 46 and 47 on which a raccoon's fore and hind paw prints are shown, as well as a drawing of a full raccoon. You will find that "a raccoon's unusual print looks like a human handprint, showing five well-formed toes. The



small claws appear as dots." You will also learn how to distinguish a raccoon's tracks from those of a yellow-bellied marmot.

This very handy 175-page guide to the tracks and tracking of 60 animals is fun to read. And when pages are flipped rapidly, tiny drawings of rabbits at the bottom corner of each right-hand page allow you to see a hare in full flight.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F982139. The following persons are doing business as **THE PAPER OUTLET & GREETINGS 'N' MORE FOR LESS**, 125 Oceanview Blvd., #303, Pacific Grove, CA 93950. **PARTY CONCEPTS, INC.** (Incorporated in Wisconsin 8/14/98), 4455 West Lawrence St., P.O. Box 2789, Appleton, WI 54914. This business is conducted by a corporation. (s) Mark T. Ehrmann, Asst. Secretary. The registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Nov. 19, 1998. Publication dates: Dec. 4, 11, 18, 25, 1998. (PC1201)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F982179. The following persons are doing business as **QUARTER MOON PRODUCTIONS; QUARTE MOON PRODUCTIONS**, www.qmoonpro.com, 225 Crossroads Blvd., #202, CA 93923. **HENRY M. BENSON**, 225 Crossroads Blvd., #202, CA 93923. This business is conducted by an individual. (s) Henry M. Benson. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Oct. 25, 1998. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Nov. 17, 1998. Publication dates: Dec. 4, 11, 18, 25, 1998. (PC1202)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F982247. The following persons are doing business as **HITCH NAVIGATION**, 27861 Berwick Drive, Carmel, CA 93934. **MARY ELLEN ELIZABETH SCHLARMANN**, 6 Ronnoco, Carmel Valley, CA 93924. This business is conducted by an individual. (s) Mary Ellen Schlarmann. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Dec. 31, 1998. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Nov. 23, 1998. Publication dates: Dec. 4, 11, 18, 25, 1998. (PC1203)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F982220. The following persons are doing business as **NICHOLS PLUMBING & HEATING**, 351 Olympia Avenue, Sand City, CA 93955. **CLIFTON ENTERPRISES, INC.**, 351 Olympia Avenue, Sand City, CA 93955. This business is conducted by a corporation. (s) Barbara Clifton, Clifton Enterprises, Inc. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on October 1, 1998. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 23, 1998. Publication dates: Dec. 4, 11, 18, 25, 1998. (PC1205)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F982261. The following persons are doing business as **PARSLEY SAGE & THYME**, 233 Crossroads Blvd., Carmel, CA 93923. **TOM LONG**, 1119 Piedmont, Pacific Grove, CA 93950. **CLAUDIA LONG**, 1119 Piedmont, Pacific Grove, CA 93950. This business is conducted by a husband and wife. (s) Tom Long. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 1, 1998. Publication dates: Dec. 11, 18, 25, Jan. 1, 1999. (PC1206)

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME File No. F970672. The following persons have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name **PARSLEY SAGE & THYME**, 233 Crossroads Blvd., Carmel, CA 93923. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Monterey County on April 1, 1997. **STEVE ABANDONATO**, 1411 Bay Street, Florence, Oregon 97439. This business was conducted by a sole proprietor. (s) Steve Abandonato. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 1, 1998. Publication dates: Dec. 11, 18, 25, 1998, Jan. 1, 1999. (PC1207)

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
APN:010-293-013-000 TRA 001000
LOAN NO: 56887
REF: LIVIO G. RAGGI, UNVER

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On January 5, 1999, at 2:00 PM, CAL-WESTERN RECONVEYANCE CORPORATION, a California corporation as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded November 6, 1997, as inst. No. 9768011, in book XX, page XX, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of MONTEREY County, State of CALIFORNIA executed by LIVIO G. RAGGI AND VIOLET R. RAGGI, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE WILL BE HELD AT THE CHURCH STREET entrance to THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 240 CHURCH STREET, SALINAS,

CALIFORNIA all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: COMPLETELY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST.

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CAL-WESTERN RECONVEYANCE CORPORATION
Signature/By: Hillary V. Perry
Trustee/Sale Officer, Ext. 3017
Dated: NOVEMBER 30, 1998
Publication Dates: Dec. 11, 18, 25, 1998, Jan. 1, 1999. (PC1208)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F982235. The following persons are doing business as **ART RESOURCE & MANAGEMENT**, 235 El Caminito, Carmel Valley, CA 93924. **WENDY TYLER**, 235 El Caminito, Carmel Valley, CA 93924. **MARK SEITMAN**, 125 Surf Way, Monterey, CA 93940. **KIM SEITMAN**, 125 Surf Way, Monterey, CA 93940. This business is conducted by a joint venture. (s) Wendy Tyler. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Nov. 24, 1998. Publication dates: Dec. 11, 18, 25, 1998, Jan. 1, 1999. (PC1209)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F982254. The following persons are doing business as **MORAN, STAHL & BOYER**, 200 Summit Lake Drive, Valhalla, NY

10595. **PRUDENTIAL RESIDENTIAL SERVICES, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP**, 200 Summit Lake Drive, Valhalla, NY 10595. This business is conducted by a limited partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Oct. 2, 1998. (s) Susanne E. Schaller, Asst. Secretary. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Nov. 30, 1998. Publication dates: Dec. 18, 25, 1998, Jan. 1, 8, 1999. (PC1210)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F982291. The following persons are doing business as **CAFFE & COMPANY OF CARMEL**, 246 Crossroads Blvd., Carmel, CA 93923. **SBM ENTERPRISES OF CALIFORNIA, LLC**, 246 Crossroads Blvd., Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by an LLC. (s) William P. Liles. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 7, 1998. Publication dates: Dec. 18, 25, 1998, Jan. 1, 8, 1999. (PC1213)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F982394. The following persons are doing business as **CONSIGNMENT GALLERY**, 449 Alvarado St., Monterey, CA 93940. **DENNIS L. KIGHTLY**, Dock J., Slip 98, Santa Cruz, CA 95062. Mailing address: P.O. Box 1976, Los Gatos, CA 95031. This business is conducted by an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 2, 1999. (s) Dennis L. Kightly. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 21, 1998. Publication dates: Dec. 25, 1998, Jan. 1, 8, 15, 1999. (PC1214)

CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons bearing any interest in the matter, that the City Council of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea, California, will conduct a Public Hearing.

SUBJECT: Consideration of Resolution No. 99-06 amending the Contract between the City and Carmel Disposal Service by implementing a yard-waste collection program.

PURPOSE: To amend the Garbage Franchise Agreement by implementing a mandatory yard-waste collection program and establish a fee for said program.

ZONING DISTRICT: All zones

COMPLIANCE WITH CEQA:

n/a
DAY: Tuesday
DATE: January 12, 1999
TIME: 3:30 P.M. or shortly thereafter.

PLACE: The City Council Meeting will be held in the City Hall Council Chambers located on the east side of Monte Verde Street between Ocean and Seventh Avenues.

Any court action made pursuant to decisions made by the City on this proposed action may be limited to issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City Council, at, or prior to, the public hearing.

ALL INTERESTED PARTIES are invited to attend said Hearing and express opinions or submit evidence for or against the proposal as outlined above.

BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA.

(s) Jeanne Brehmer, City Clerk

DATED: December 18, 1998

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Publication dates: Dec. 25, 1998. (PC1216)

CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons bearing any interest in the matter, that the City Council of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea, California, will conduct a Public Hearing.

SUBJECT: Consideration of Resolution No. 99-07 approving the change of control of the Cable Communications Franchise.

PURPOSE: To approve the merger of AT&T with TCI Communications acknowledging that TCI will become a wholly owned subsidiary of AT&T.

ZONING DISTRICT: All zones

COMPLIANCE WITH CEQA:

n/a
DAY: Tuesday

DATE: January 12, 1999

TIME: 3:30 P.M. or shortly thereafter.

PLACE: The City Council Meeting will be held in the City Hall Council Chambers located on the east side of Monte Verde Street between Ocean and Seventh Avenues.

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to the (Planning Commission, City Council, Forest and Beach Commission) at, or prior to, the public hearing.

ALL INTERESTED PARTIES are invited to attend said Hearing and express opinions or submit evidence for or against the proposal as outlined above.

BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA.

(s) Jeanne Brehmer, City Clerk

DATED: December 18, 1998

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS

PEOPLE . . .

FROM PAGE 8B

■ Soroptimists hold bash

The Soroptimist International of Carmel Bay held its Christmas party at the just-completed home of **Lori Kohn** in Pebble Beach on Dec. 16th. It capped a remarkably productive year in fundraising (more than \$80,000 raised through its three main events) benefiting some of the most vital women's and children's groups of our area.

Yvonne McBride looked especially radiant, having received a clean bill of health after a nasty bout with cancer. **Louise Burbank** was extremely sneaky: she made the most decadent desserts (along with practically the rest of the meal) and absented herself so she wouldn't be tempted! **Pam Scholfield**, dressed in a beautifully classic silver outfit, toured the new house along with several other Soroptimists.

All in all, after such a good year, it was

definitely time for these Soroptimists to eat, drink and be merry!

And at this point it's time for me to say: have a wonderful holiday season and don't do all the misbehaving while I'm on vacation!

Society folks who possess 'the mostest'

YOU MAY say I'm a babe in the woods when it comes to knowing "who's who" in our small society world here. But what I can comment on is some of the "mostest" I've observed in the six months of my current career as a "social maven" (no wisecracks, please!).

Most non-profit event mileage logged: **Demi Briscoe** and **Morley Brown**



Kay Barber shows off to Don and Susie Carr the surprise 'treasure' she purchased at the Salvation Army's Old English Christmas Feast.

One whose hat closet I want the most to own: **Marti Myszak**

Most willing to do any and all favors in the name of a good cause: **Donna Jett**

Most enthusiastic spokesperson for a non-profit group: **Patty Bumpus**

Most proficient at bartending for a

good cause: **Joe LaMantia**

One who underrates herself the most: **Lori Kohn** (who calls herself a "professional volunteer")

Most public "Jack-of-all-trades": **Myles Williams**

Most bottomless stomach: **Mayor Ken White's**



Bernie O'Keefe, Vicki Stewart and Lee Chamberlin toasted the holidays at the Soroptimists party.

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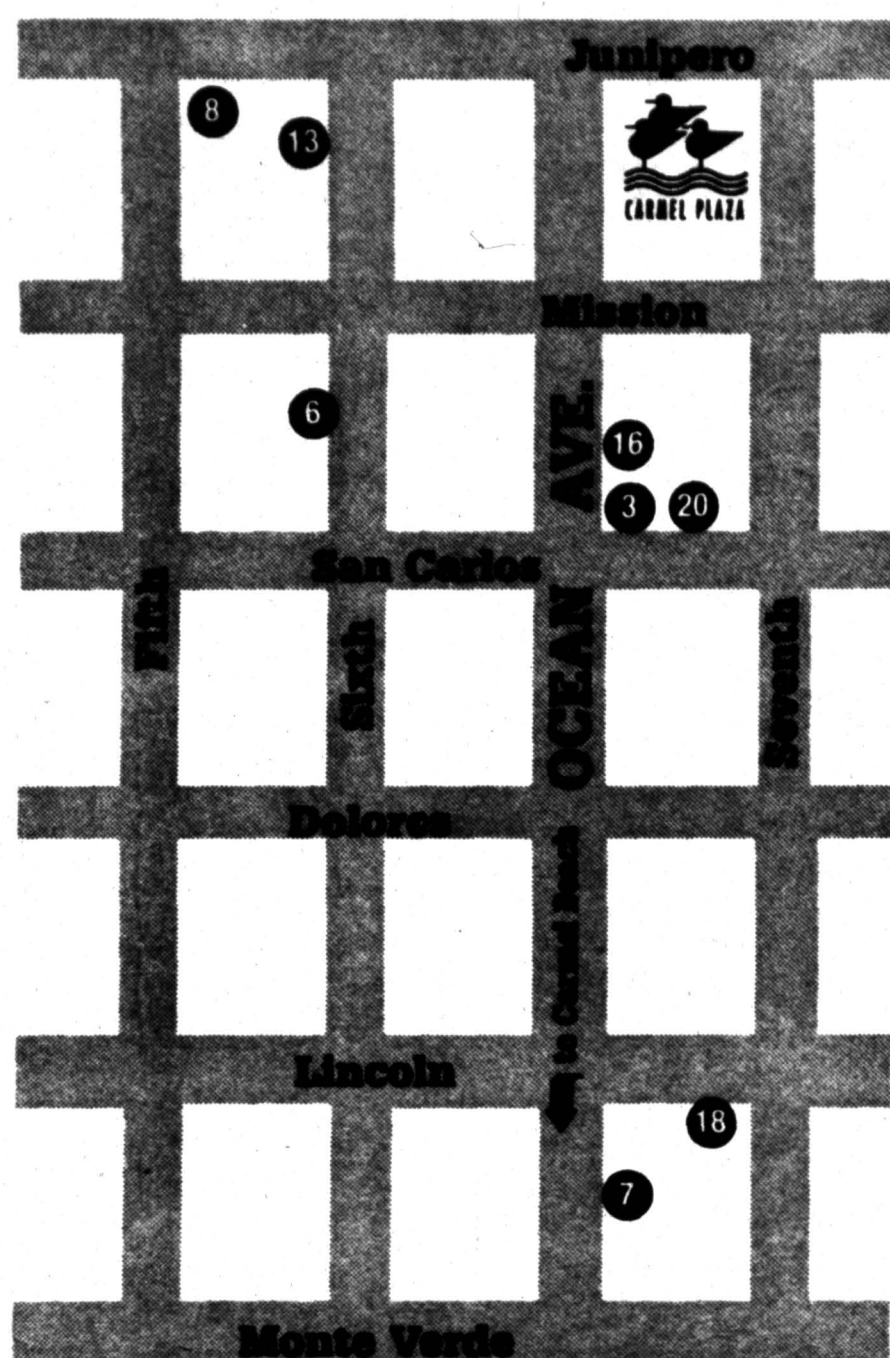
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CHEZ FELIX . . .

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sauce with mushrooms over the veal. The veal was tender and flavorful. Chef Jean Louis apparently eschews *cuisine nouvelle*: His sauces are rich, full-flavored and utterly satisfying.

With this entrée we chose a glass of '96 Bulgarian Merlot Pomorie and were pleased with its true varietal characteristics. The style, however, varies dramatically from both California and Italian merlots, which are big, round and sensual — verging on mellow — while still retaining the authority of this popular grape. The Bulgarian merlot, too, was big and flavorful but slightly acidic — perfect to balance the veal's very rich and creamy Madeira sauce.

Later, when the check arrived, we were astonished and

pleased to find that the sauvignon blanc was only \$2.75 and the merlot \$3 per glass.

Chef Jean Louis told us that Bulgaria has only recently started exporting its wines. Let's keep an eye on them — we may be in for some more pleasant surprises.

There are nine desserts to choose from, including *mousse au chocolat*, *crème caramel*, *fraise or pêche melba*, *poire Belle-Hélène*, *mont blanc* (a grand old favorite of ice cream and chestnut puree), *biscuit glacé*, *vacherin glacé* and "Meringue Mystère," a marvelous concoction of ice cream, meringue and coconut with chocolate sauce. These are listed on the menu from \$3.25

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\$135; a 1976 Chateau Lafite Rothschild for \$168; a 1979 Chateau Haut Brion for \$230.

Taking into consideration Chef Jean-Louis' penchant for full, rich sauces, the finger bowl, the dessert selections, Charles Aznavour — a certain 1950's atmosphere predominates at Chez Felix. The best of the '50s, we might add.

The friendliness of the diners, Madame Tourel's charm, warmth and solicitude, Chef Jean-Louis' smiling countenance and air of gallic charm and graciousness, the red table cloths and wall decor all bring to mind small North Beach restaurants of the era when beat poetry, Herb Caen's columns and The Hungry I were all in full swing. If you've never been to Chez Felix, do dine there at your earliest opportunity. You'll probably become one of those friendly regulars.

Although open through Jan. 2 (including Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Years Eve and New Years Day), Chez Felix closes for its annual vacation in January from the 3rd to the 26th, opening again on Wednesday, Jan. 27, 1999.

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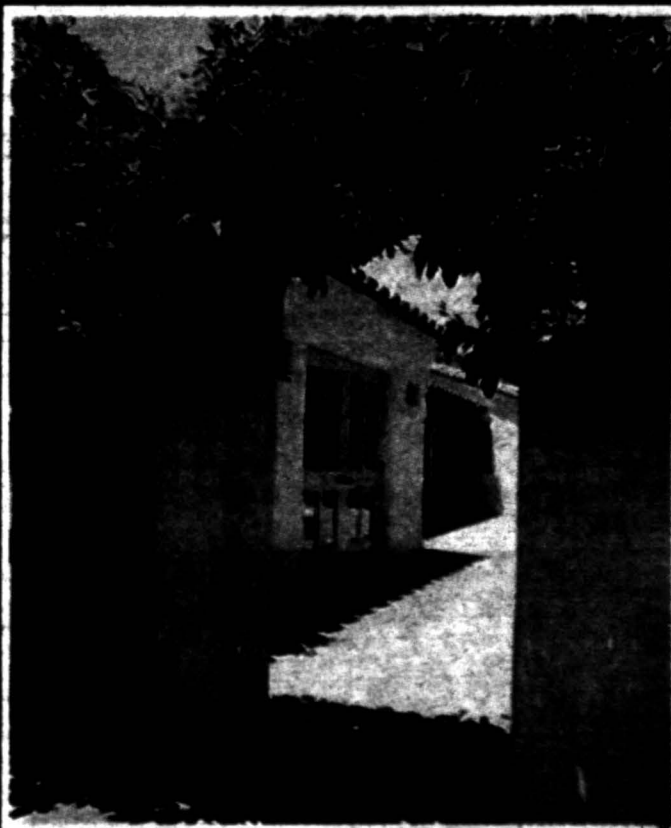
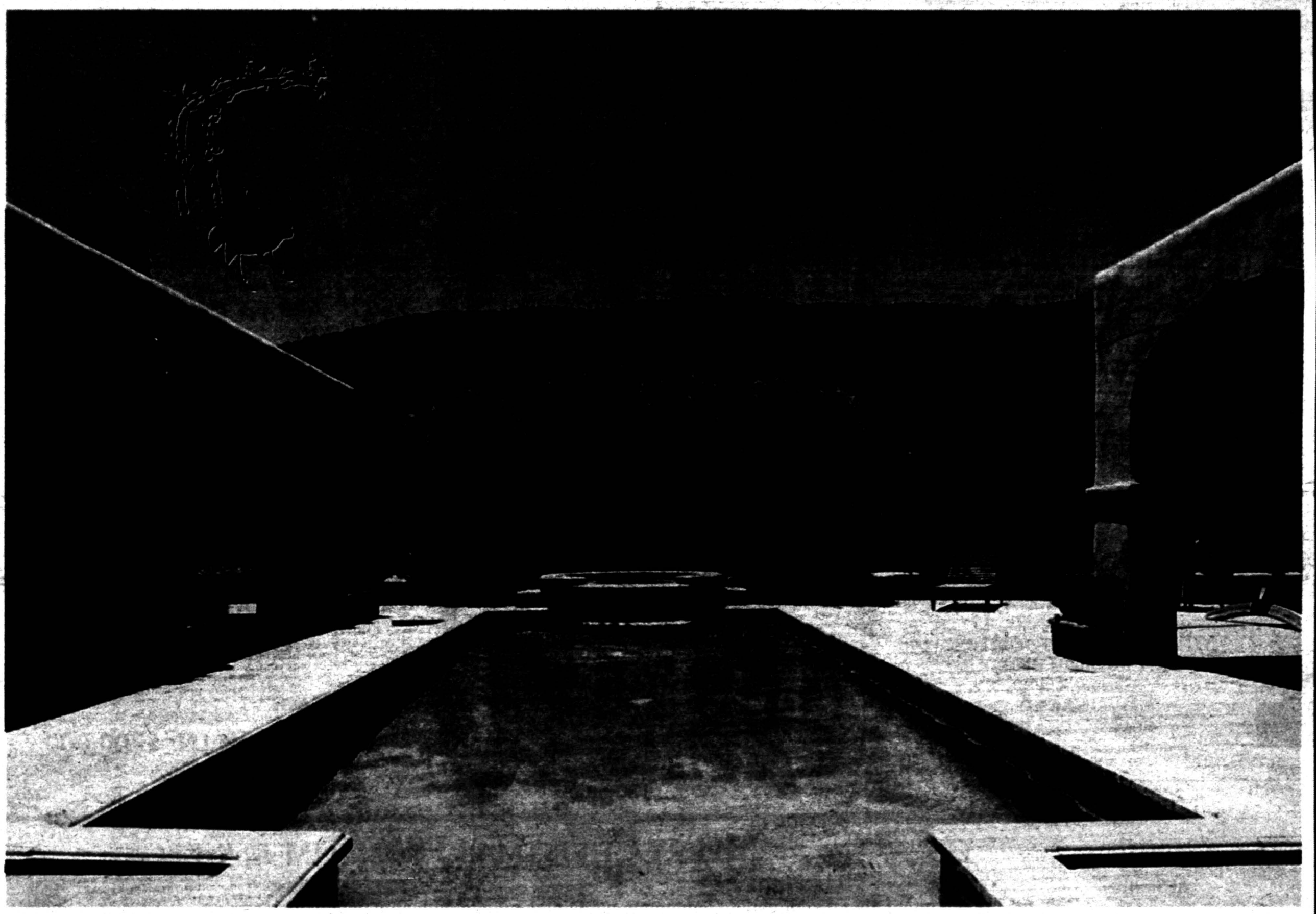


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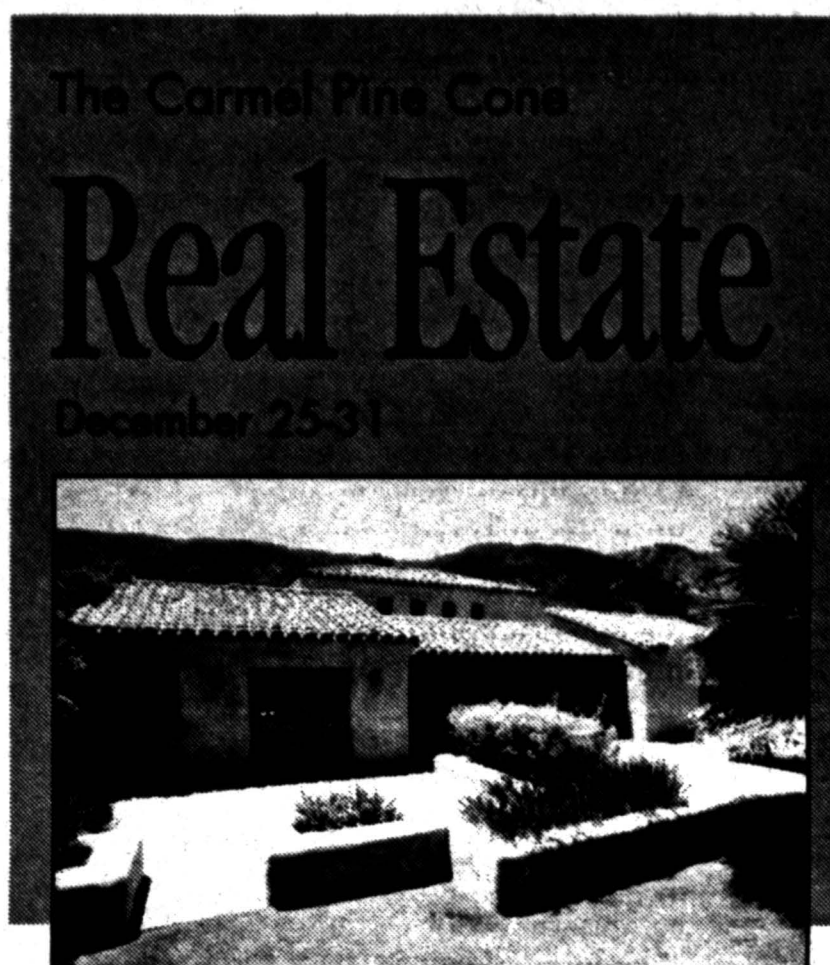


Inside: Bernadus Lodge coming to Carmel Valley

This week's cover home presented by
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If you had frequented the corner of 6th and San Carlos Streets twenty years ago or so you might have seen the subject of this week's legend. Louise Asmussen was an unusual lady. Notwithstanding her advancing age, she wore only the most current fashion for the times...black leather "go-go" boots, a very short skirt, oftentimes a fur jacket, and carefully coiffed blond hair. Most notable, however, was her pet pigeon...which traveled along with her on a small basket. We can't recall if it had a name...but we do remember that Jim Bannerman who ran the 76 station on the present site of Cottage Row loved to call out from his office, "Is that squab ready for the oven yet?!", which would always elicit a lively response. Mrs. Asmussen, together with her husband, operated an antique business above the Hog's Breath for many years. The have both passed from this scene, along with the pigeon, and somehow that corner has never seemed the same since!

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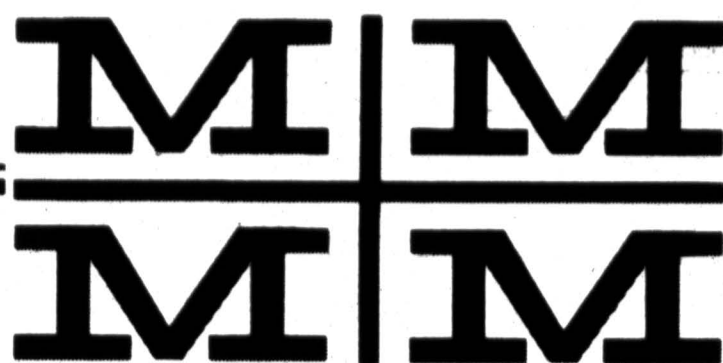
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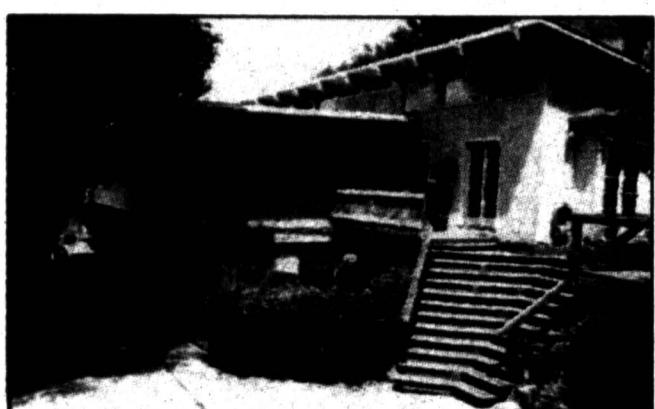
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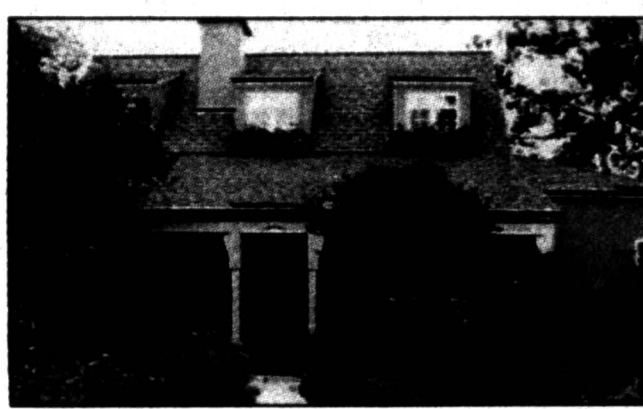
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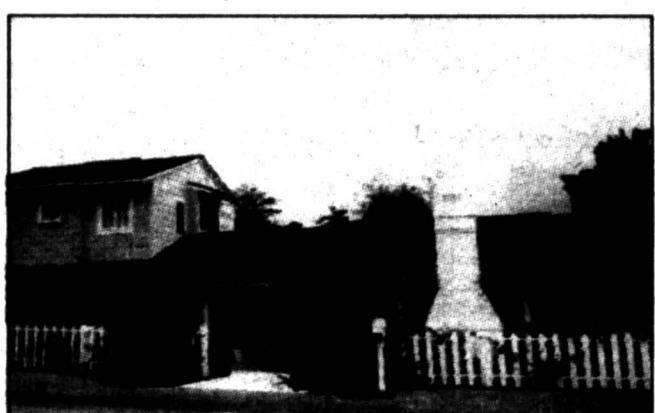
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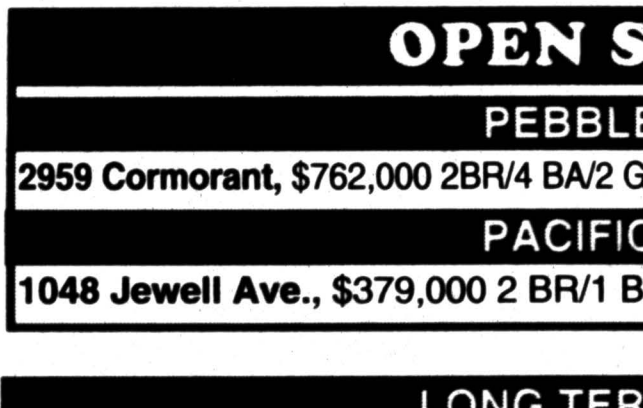
CARMEL — An attractive and well located home on an oversized lot, with charming gardens all around. Four bedrooms, three baths, living room with open beam ceiling and formal dining room, both with French doors to a sunny, private deck. Magnificent upstairs master bedroom suite. Cheery all white kitchen. New hardwood floors throughout. This is a real home for the money. **\$995,000**



CARMEL — Just a stroll to town and beach, this eight-year new and recently designer-modified home is the perfect weekend or full-time residence. Well built by local craftsman Roger Jolley, with a very workable floor plan. The spacious master suite sits upstairs separate from the rest of the home and the kitchen features top-of-the-line appliances. **\$879,000**



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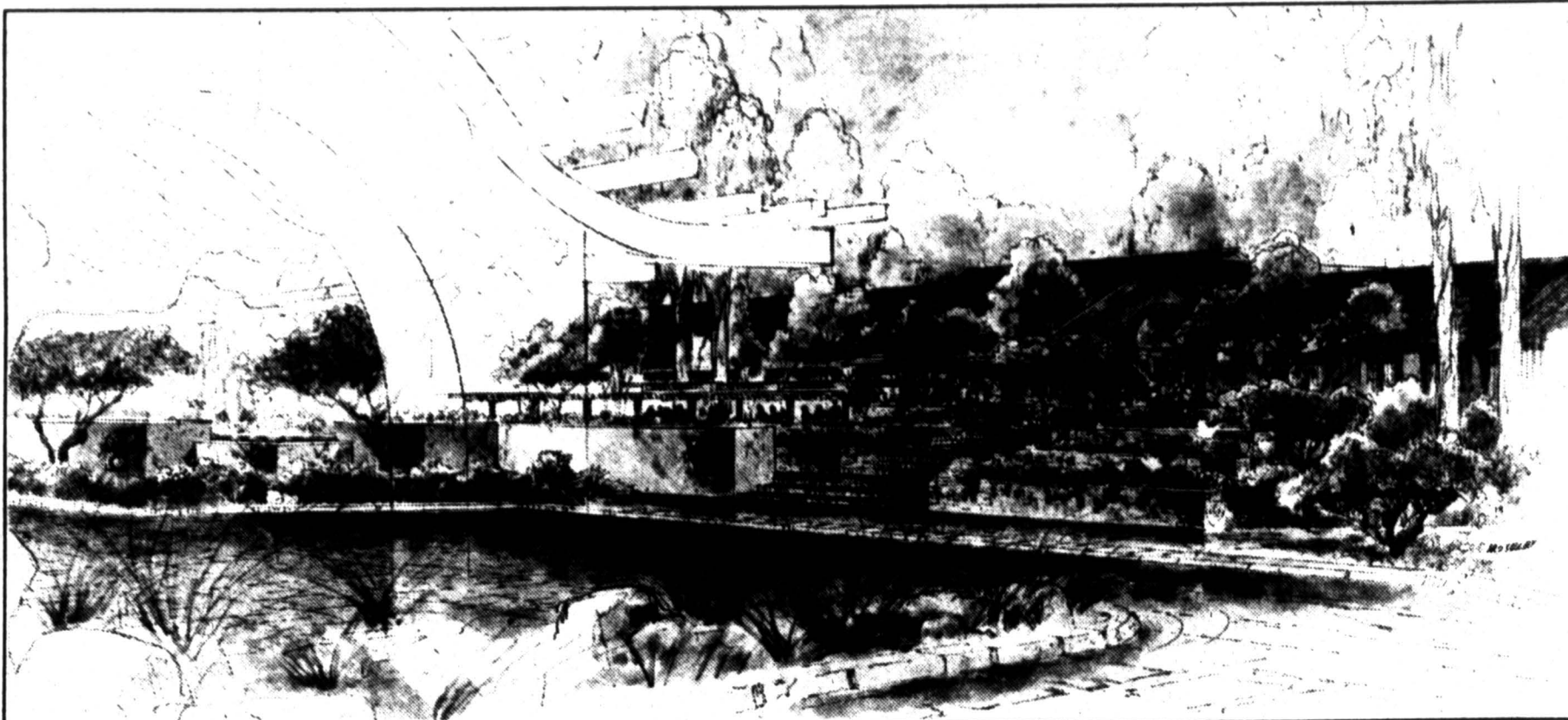
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Bernardus Lodge: Culinary Heaven in Carmel Valley?

By MARY BROWNFELD

THERE'S SOMETHING going on in Carmel Valley. Remember the Carmel Valley Inn and Fox Hill, and how they mysteriously disappeared in a flash? Ben Pon, proprietor of the Valley's own Bernardus winery, is giving the area a complete facelift.

The Bernardus Lodge, which some say will be Carmel Valley's own version of Napa's renowned Auberge du Soleil, will open next May. According to James Cecil, general manager of the Lodge, "It's meant to be boutique, inti-



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The new Bernardus Lodge in Carmel Valley will offer guests a unique food and wine experience after it opens in May.

mate and romantic. It's not meant to be Hollywood." Cecil says the Bernardus Lodge is being created to offer a luxurious wine and culinary experience to its guests.

The project, which is 40% complete, will fill a completely new niche, according to Cecil, since its main

emphasis is food and wine. The kitchen, for instance, will include a chef's table, where guests invited by the chef can dine in the midst of the action of a working kitchen. The design also calls for a classroom, with a kitchen and overhead mirror, in which 50 guests can take a cooking lesson from the Lodge's top chef. Cecil, who said he believes the food is the most important aspect of the Lodge, said the chef has yet to be selected. "We're looking for a unique individual,

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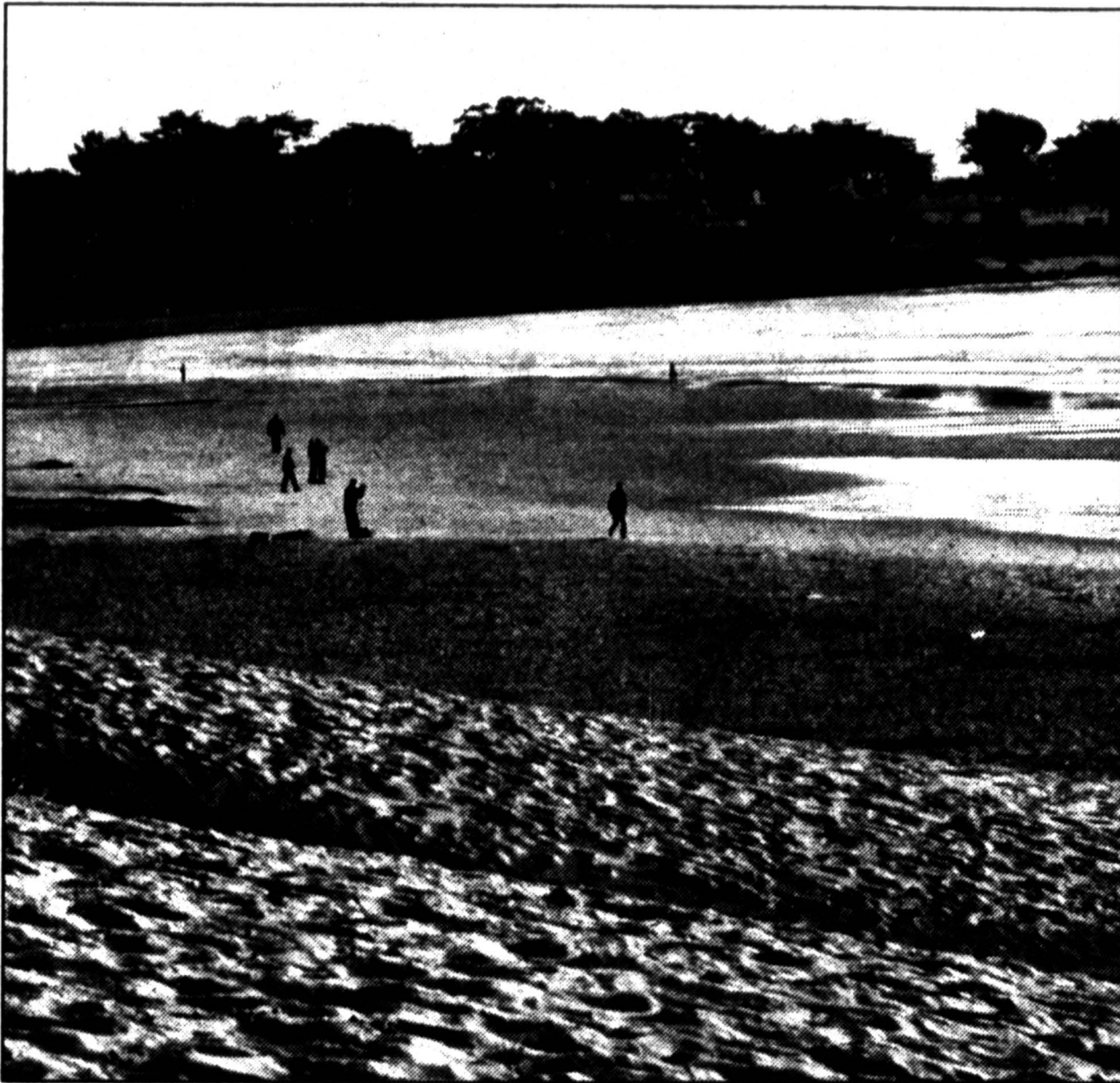
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Spring tide in winter . . .



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Monday brought an extremely low spring tide to Carmel Beach — an unusual cosmic event that allowed dogs and beachgoers to walk westward in an animated fashion... seemingly forever. This photo was taken about 4:15 on the gloriously clear and cold December day.

BERNARDUS

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probably one of the top 25 in the nation," Cecil said. "The food should be phenomenal."

Solely local talents have gone into the design and construction of the 57-suite Lodge, comprising adobe, village-style buildings, a spa, ballroom and numerous other amenities. "We wanted to have some-

thing that really represents Carmel Valley, and the quality that Bernardus sticks to," he said. In what he called "an arduous process," Cecil interviewed numerous local architects, interior designers and contractors. The final decision included Monterey's Paul Davis Partnership for architecture, and interior designer Andrea Bartholick-Pace. "In everything Ben does, he uses community individuals," Cecil said. "He takes advantage of their talents because he's dedicated to those things."

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M.J. Murphy gem on Scenic sells for \$8 million

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DURING THE 1920s, a bright young architect designed and sold collectible Carmel houses for about \$100, lot included. Nearly 70 years later, M.J. Murphy's inimitable houses are still collectible, but these days the going rate is a far cry from \$100.

In fact, Coldwell Banker Del Monte realtors Tim Allen and Greg Linder upped the ante by \$8,249,900 when escrow closed this month on a 5,000-square-foot Scenic Drive listing, a 1929 Murphy house faithfully restored to accommodate life in the new Millennium without sacrificing an inch of what makes Carmel worth writing home about.

Linder and Allen were approached by the property owners in late October with the seemingly impossible task of selling the home at an unprecedented price; more than \$2,000,000 above any residential sale in Carmel history.

Moreover, the sellers requested a "subtle sale," thereby eliminating use of the Multiple Listing Service, street signage and brokers' caravan tours. They were given approximately two months to close the sale.

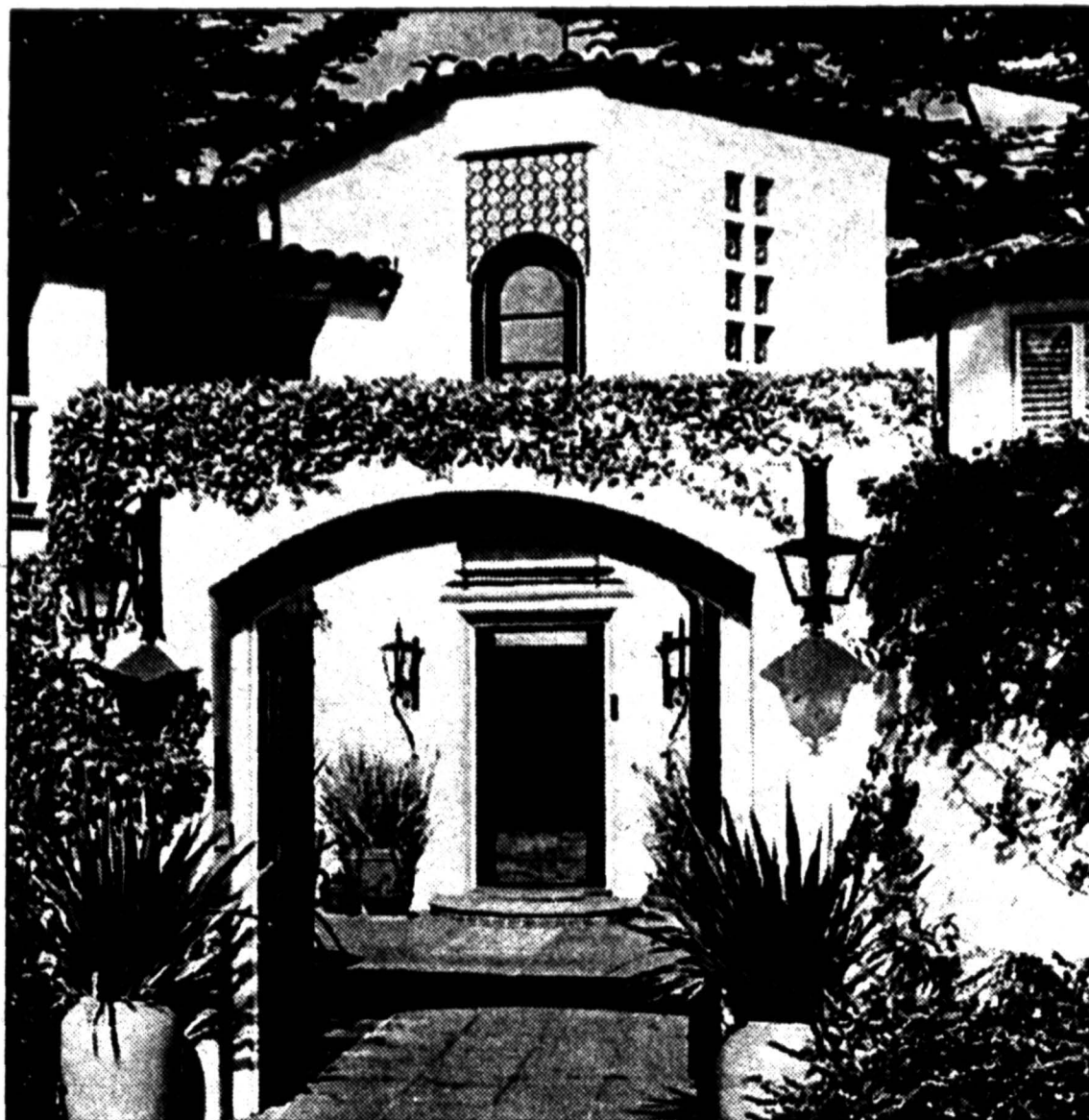
To many in the field, the realtors' hands seem tied. But their minds were free. "When we announced the listing," said Allen, who has worked in the local real estate business for nearly 15 years, "many agents thought the price seemed prohibitive. We were breaking new ground with such a price in Carmel; almost twice the most recent top sale."

For Allen and Linder, the strategy lay in thinking outside the box; breaking convention to evaluate the house on more than square footage, location or view. Quite simply, they had to sell the house as being as unprecedented as its price.

The six-bedroom, six-bath home, completely remodeled in the "Murphy tradition," is a Mediterranean villa on a triple lot cresting the incomparable Carmel Beach. Commanding views extend from Point Lobos, across Carmel Beach and Carmel Bay to the fairways of Pebble Beach and beyond to Pescadero Point. And that's just the post card.

Inside, the house offered a spacious living room, elegant dining room, spacious kitchen with butler's pantry, breakfast room and state-of-the-art wine cellar. And details. The finest fixtures and finishes available included mahogany doors, plantation shutters, French monastery tiles and "Downsview" kitchen cabinetry. Allen and Linder saw the legendary home as a ready canvas of premium quality awaiting the artist who would make it his own.

Incredibly, the home sold quickly — and at near its asking price. Allen and Linder believe they sold the property because they understood and were able to convey its value,



This six-bedroom M. J. Murphy home on Scenic Rd. set a new record in Carmel-by-the-Sea last week when it sold for more than \$8 million.

which lay in its rarity. "Carmel is a treasure-chest filled with precious gems," said Allen, "and homes on Scenic Drive are the diamonds. Buy any three houses on Scenic and you will have a cluster of diamonds. But this particular property is the Hope diamond; there is nothing like it. You can find other diamonds, but not the Hope."

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Linder and Allen were right; the property is worth what they asked for it; someone just proved that.

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her ex-boyfriend was knocking at her front door and refused to leave. Ex-boyfriend was contacted and agreed not to return to the house.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Citizen called in regards to his mother lost in the B.A. An area check was made and she was found.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Female on Monte Verde did not want her daughter and two children at her residence due to her poor health. Daughter was contacted and left without any incident.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Left note on victim vehicle. Attempted to contact owner but she was not home. A Be-on-lookout was sent to CHP and Monterey County sheriff. Evidence placed in temporary locker.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Citizen called to report person was taking community property from the home. Husband was gone upon my arrival. Wife advised to seek legal counsel.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a subject sleeping on the patio of Lincoln and Ocean. Gone on arrival.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a loud hot tub. The hot tub was turned off prior to my arrival.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Southern California arrested on charges of corporal injury to a child in Carmel. Booked and released after posting bail.

Carmel Valley: El Caminito resident reported someone entered both his vehicles parked on the street in front of his house, during the night. Stereos were taken from both vehicles.

Pebble Beach: An unidentified individual turned over a drivers license to Pebble Beach security, who turned it over to the sheriff's department. The owner was located and his drivers license was returned.

Carmel area: Individual reported she placed her purse on a bench outside of the Warehouse at the Crossroads shopping center. When she returned, the purse was gone. Case closed.

Carmel area: Lower Trail resident reported that the subject has called her several times, demanding payment for work he did on her house. She says the work was incomplete.

Carmel area: Robinson Canyon residents were involved in a physical altercation. Both parties agreed to separate and work out their differences. Neither party wished to press charges.

Carmel area: Unidentified motorist in a gray-colored compact backed into a row of mailboxes on Guadalupe Street. This took place at around 10:00 a.m. The motorist drove off without reporting the traffic collision. The accident was witnessed; however, there was no license plate number or motorist description given.

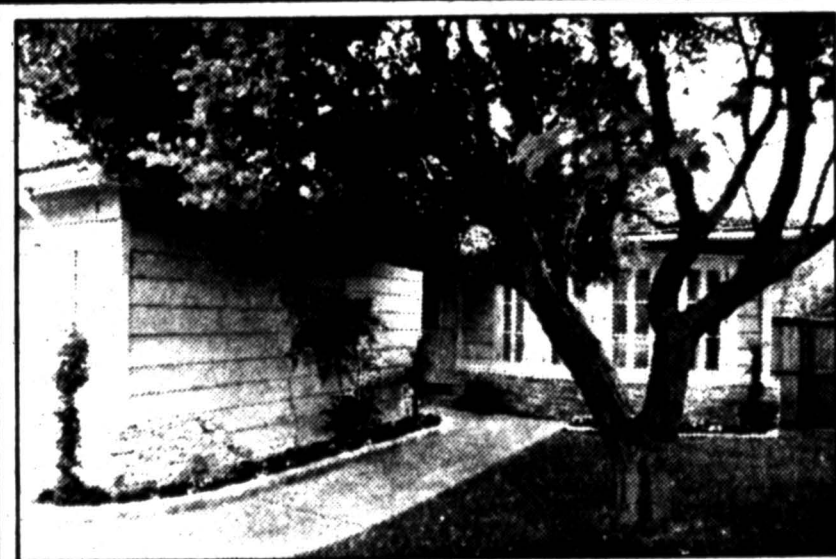
Carmel Valley: Chaparral Road resident reported her 14-year-old son exited her vehicle and ran away. He was located and returned home.

Carmel Valley: Individual requested a welfare check on a Carmel Valley Road resident after the subject commented during a phone call that he should just take the rest of his prescriptions and "go to sleep for good." Subject was OK and admitted being upset during the call, which was to his insurance company regarding a recent vehicle accident.

Carmel Valley: Carmel Valley Road resident called to report that her 16-year-old daughter ran away from home on 12/8/98 for no known reason.

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Carmel-by-the-Sea: Warned driver of a vehicle parked in handicap zone.



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Carmel-by-the-Sea: False alarm at city hall.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Semi truck versus parked truck. Minor damage, cards exchanged.

Carmel Valley: Paso Hondo resident received a threatening phone call on his answering machine. The threats were directed at his wife and children, from an unknown person.

Carmel Valley: Observed a Plymouth Voyager with all of its doors open in the parking lot of the Village Center. The registered owner of the vehicle is a Laurel Drive resident. Noticed the front door of the residence was open, and no one was home. A neighbor was contacted and it was determined the resident owns "Cheppu of Himalaya" at the Village Center. She was contacted at her business and advised she was working late and forgot to close her vehicle and residence doors.

Carmel area: Individual requested a civil standby at a Lower Trail residence while he collected his tools. The resident was not home, so the individual was asked to return at another time or date.

Carmel Valley: Individual stopped on Carmel Valley Road at Garland Park for CVC violations. He was driving without a license ever issued, and had a warrant for same. He was taken into custody and his vehicle stored by Monterey Garage.

Big Sur: Palo Colorado resident reported the subject came by his residence at about 2:00 a.m. and yelled profanity, which is in violation of a restraining order.

Carmel Valley: Night clerk at the Carmel Valley Manor reported the theft of money and postage stamps from the front office.

Carmel Valley: Individual reported the theft of several antiques from her mother's Woodside Lane residence.

Pebble Beach: Arbor Tree Surgery employee reported the theft of climbing gear out of one of the trucks. This theft took place sometime between 12/10/98 at 4:00 p.m. and 12/11/98 at 7:00 a.m.

Pebble Beach: Sloat Road resident reported that her neighbor was intentionally shining bright lights into her residence. The lights were from the subject's dining room fixture, and were not unusually bright.

Big Sur: San Luis Obispo County 911 operators were advised of a female that had fallen over an embankment near Plaskett Creek. It was believed that she had suffered possible leg and head injuries. Big Sur Volunteer Fire and Monterey County Search and Rescue responded. The victim was rescued shortly after Big Sur Fire arrived.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Transient with "bum" tattooed on chest arrested on \$2,000 warrant for failing to appear to answer for earlier citation from Monterey court for illegal camping.

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Carmel area: Two males were caught skateboarding in the underground parking garage of 200 Clocktower Place.

Carmel area: Loma Del Rey resident reported being locked out of the house where she was a live-in caretaker. Subject said the reporting party had been terminated.

Carmel area: Pescadero resident reported someone placed a flier on a tree in front of her house making fun of a local contractor, the same contractor she purchased the house from. She was afraid the person who posted the flier may think the contractor still lives in her home. The fliers were posted all through the neighborhood.

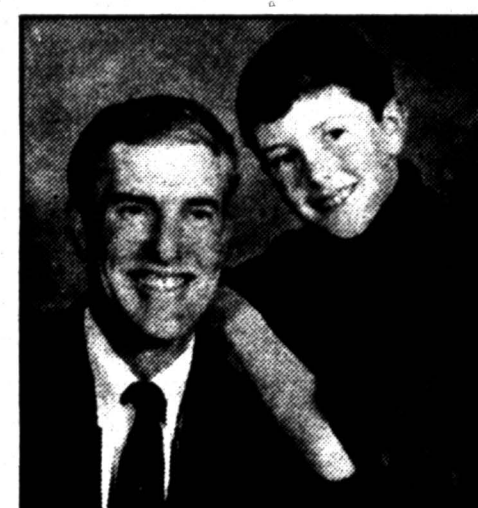
Carmel Valley: Tassajara Road resident reported her son is abusing his 7-year-old son. Father and son possibly living out of a red Nissan pickup, and a welfare check requested BOL on the juvenile. Subject and juvenile son have no destination other than somewhere in the peninsula area.

Carmel Valley: Esqueline Road resident reported that she can't find her purse and its contents. She last remembered having it last Saturday at Mid-Valley Safeway.

Pebble Beach: A RLS student reported someone smashed

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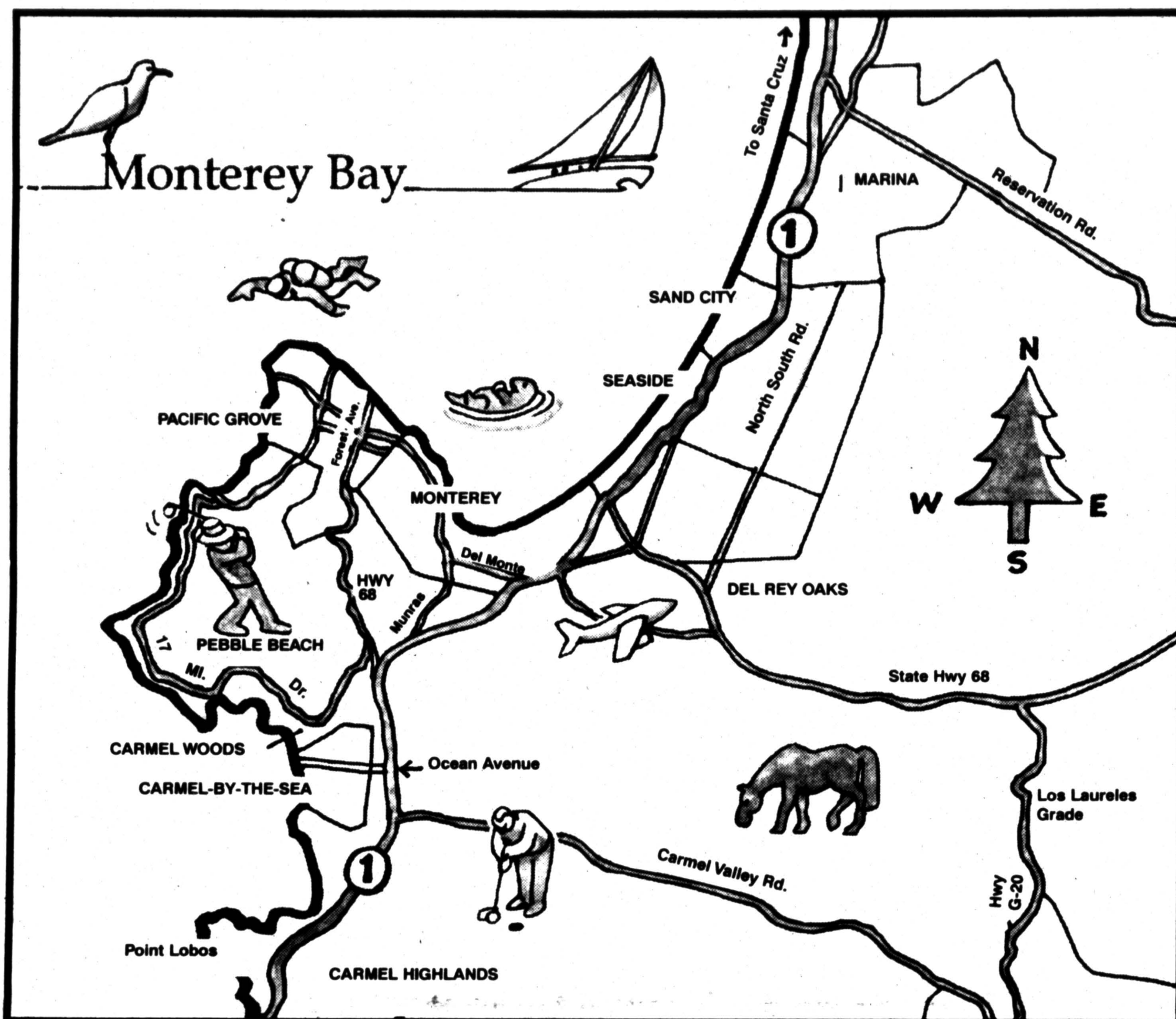
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POLICE LOG

From page 7C

a side window of her car while it was parked in front of the school during the night.

Pebble Beach: Throughout the Country Club area of Pebble Beach, numerous mailboxes were smashed during the night. The instrument may be a bat or similar object.

Carmel Valley: Garzas Road resident reported he inadvertently left his cell phone on top of his car when he drove off. After realizing his mistake, he retraced his route, but couldn't locate the phone.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Courtesy transport given to subject staggering in the street.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Citizen reported seeing flashing lights inside of a business. Check revealed they were Christmas lights.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Owner of jewelry shop requested an officer stand by while he closed. Two suspicious male adults had been in the shop, possibly casing.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject at inn did not want to stay and wanted a refund. Advised to contact his credit card company to challenge the charge.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Thirty-five year old arrested for being drunk in public.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Female driver stopped for running stop sign. Arrested on Southern California theft warrant.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Citizen requested courtesy transport for her fiancé to Community Hospital for admittance into the Recovery Center. Fiancé agreed and transport completed.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Citizen on San Carlos reported vandalism to his neighbors driveway. A portion of freshly laid asphalt was x-out with the word "remove". City building office was contacted and advised driveway was illegal and a certain portion will have to be removed.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Two cellular phones were recovered from warrant arrest.

Carmel-by-the-Sea:

Report by a neighbor of an epileptic dog having a seizure. Worried that dog was alone and bumping into things. When officer arrived, the dog was "Code 4" (okay).

Carmel-by-the-Sea:

Carmel real estate broker reports a gold bangle-style bracelet with diamonds valued at \$10,000 fell off her wrist sometime between 5:30 when she went to the Carmel post office and later, after she had dinner at restaurant.

Carmel Valley: Tierra Grande resident, bed-ridden from a back injury, needed deputies to stand by until he could have a caregiver sent to his home. The RP's wife, the original caregiver, was taken to the hospital by ambulance after she had called 911.

Carmel Valley: El Potrero resident reported hearing what he believed was someone trying to enter his house. After a thorough search of the area, nothing or no one was found.

Carmel Valley: Scarlet Road resident reported her ex-tutor had been continually following and calling her, even after being told several times to stop.

Big Sur: Patrol observed tow large, brown, long-haired poodles running in the highway at Bixby Bridge. Palo Colorado resident contacted, and her dogs returned to her.

Carmel Valley: Southbank Rd. resident reported receiving unwanted phone calls from female he knows.

Carmel Valley: A blue Pontiac station wagon was towed for registration expired since 12/12/96.

Carmel area: Two bicycles found abandoned behind the Crossroads shopping center. If they are not claimed in 90 days, they will be

destroyed.

Pebble Beach: El Toro Road resident reported items stolen from his unlocked vehicle, which was parked in his driveway.

Pebble Beach: Responded to a coastal incident where boat debris washed ashore at Point Joe. Coast Guard responded. Victim lifted by helicopter to shore, where he was pronounced dead. No more information.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Follow up on animal bite at Post Office. Elderly resident, walking with a cane, startled a dog tied up at the post. Dog owner took victim to the emergency room for treatment.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: 45-year old male arrested for being drunk in public. When asked his identity, male responded "Nuhhhhhh."

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Traffic stop on a driver who almost caused a collision by failing to yield to another driver. Warning given.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Female citizen requested ride home after dining and drinking. Ride was given to her residence and she was advised to stop calling PD for rides.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Water leak noted. Owner of home on Scenic who resides out of the country will be notified. Officer notified Cal-Am and barricaded area.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Foreign tourists got their vehicle stuck in the sand on Del Mar. Triple A arrived and towed vehicle.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Unknown subjects threw several rolls of toilet paper into the trees and bushes at 5th and Mission.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: City employee called to report drunk and disorderly subject.

Carmel Valley: Five juveniles helped themselves to two golf carts and began playing golf without paying, at Rancho Canada. The management objected and had all of them cited for theft (of services).

Pebble Beach: El Bosque Road resident subject of welfare check, after neighbor stated the resident would not answer the door. Upon entering the house, resident was found lying in the hallway. He was completely immobile and was unable to care for himself.

He was transported to CHOMP by AMR and committed for 5150 W&I.

Carmel Valley: Individual reported unauthorized charges to her Visa card. She was unable to provide any suspect information at this time.

Carmel Valley: Carmel Valley Road resident reported seeing two unidentified males in her front yard. They knocked on the front door and then fled in an unknown direction.

Carmel Valley: Responded with fire and ambulance to a vehicle accident on Lupin Lane. Subject drove off the road and ended up pinned in between a retaining wall and a car port. She was found to be under the influence and was later taken into custody by CHP.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Manager of Ocean Ave. leather store requested a walk-through due to the large number of customers in the store at one time. No problems observed.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Assisted citizen in recovering her car keys that were dropped in the storm drain

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Citizen called the operator to advise that the staff of a local inn was trying to poison him. Was contacted and appeared fine. Inn staff was advised of his report.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a loud public address system on the outer deck at an Ocean Ave. inn. Restaurant manager advised. Use of P.E. system discontinued.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a pit bull mix with a limp. Area checked, gone on arrival.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Helped citizen back into bed after he fell out

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Officer responded for welfare check of senior who is enrolled in the seniors program. Entry made within the residence via a side window. No one was at home. A note left to contact the P.D. and window re-secured.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of assault on estranged spouse after she went to his place of business to get support money. Subject reportedly pushed her out of the business, leaving bruises. Investigation continuing.



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LETTERS

From page 14A

Grade. Then, indeed, a Hatton Canyon Freeway might turn out to be white elephant blight on the community.

As for the advantages of saving Hatton Canyon, we should keep in mind the advice of Dave Potter, that "If you kill the resource, you have nothing but that one-time gain."

H.C. Rocky, Hacienda Carmel

Smoke-free a 'success'

Dear Editor;

Let's celebrate the success of smoke free bars! California's Smoke-free Bar Law has been in effect for one year and it has been a win-win for California — protecting Californians' health and benefiting the economy. A recent study of the effects of secondhand smoke on bartenders showed that after just two months of working in a smoke-free environment both smoking and nonsmoking employees showed significantly improved respiratory function. This study adds to the mountain of evidence proving that second-hand smoke kills. California's Smoke-free Workplace Law made the workplace healthier for both employees and customers. People with asthma and other respiratory diseases now enjoy more smoke-free environments. In addition, the California State Board of Equalization sales tax figures show that

restaurant and bar revenues have increased since the smoke-free law went into effect.

Smoke-free bars are good for business through increased revenues and fewer employee sick days. On top of this news, polls show that bar patrons approve of smoke-free bars. Sixty-five percent of regular bar patrons state they approve of the law.

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Karen Fulton, Carmel

'Boundless thanks'

Dear Editor;

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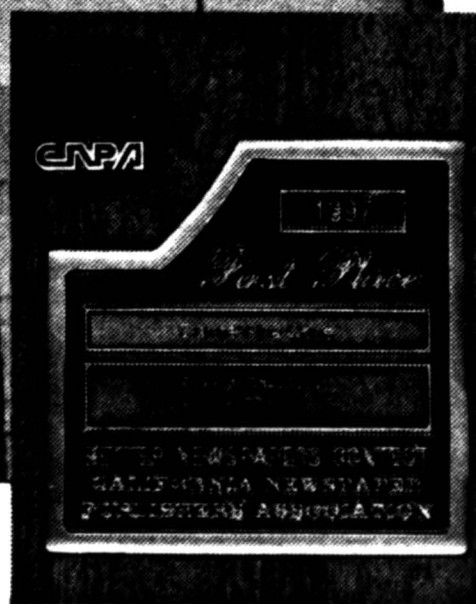
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YES, THE PRICE IS RIGHT! This spacious, bright, 2-bedroom, 2-bath home has been well-maintained. Gleaming hardwood floors are in all rooms except in the nicely tiled baths and kitchen. Extra storage cabinets in the hallway will be useful. A separate laundry area in the garage is conveniently located near the kitchen. Both kitchen and laundry are plumbed for gas or electric appliances. \$399,500.

PEBBLE BEACH

WELCOME HOME! An immaculate 3-bedroom, 2-1/2-bath split-level home located in upper Pebble Beach. Easy live-in home of about 2200 sq. ft. with a living room with fireplace, formal dining room and a tiled kitchen. The large family room on the lower level features a wet bar and opens to a rear patio. A large deck off the kitchen overlooks an expansive greenbelt. An excellent value. \$529,000.

PICTURE PERFECT! This remodeled Country Club home is a short walk to golf and the ocean. Inviting from the outset, the ranch-style getaway epitomizes California casual. The open and flowing floor plan leads you to the heart of the house, the family room. High-beamed ceiling and French doors leading to 1200 sq.ft. of decking. Attractive use of tiles, warm wood accents on the walls and an inviting fireplace encourage one to entertain loved ones or just relax after a day of fun around the Monterey Peninsula. \$695,000.



NEW ON MARKET! The essence of grand "olde" Pebble Beach is beautifully captured in this gracious French style home. Enchanting patio garden & blue Pacific viewed from floor-to-ceiling French doors & windows in most of the rooms. A splendid living room with vaulted ceiling flows into the paneled library, each room warmed by its own fireplace. So much character & quality in this 3-bedroom, 4-1/2-bath home; this is an irreplaceable treasure! \$2,350,000.

SOPHISTICATED CONTEMPORARY! Refinement, distinction and sophistication describe this spectacular residence. Offering a generous 7000 sq. ft. of living space, a heated pool and spa, and sited on a fenced & gated ocean-view site of nearly an acre, this 3-bedroom, 4.5-bath home is located just off famed 17 Mile Drive, within a stroll to The Lodge and private Beach & Tennis Club. The location... superb, the amenities... vast, the condition... definitive. If elegance is your way of life, you have found your new home. \$4,500,000.

SEA SCENES! Here is the "hard to find" house in Pebble Beach: close to Pebble Beach Golf Links & private Beach Club, on 2.6 acres - useable, forest & some good ocean views, private and quiet, 7500 sq. ft. main house, 500 sq. ft. guest house, 4-car garage attached. Plus sunny southern exposure, gated and landscaped. It's a real find! The competition isn't even close! \$1,990,000.



ARTISTIC ELEGANCE! On a quiet lane convenient to all of the area's amenities is this 3-bedroom, 4-1/2-bath home complete with music room, 2 offices, family room & work-out room. The state-of-the-art kitchen boasts quality cabinets & appliances, granite counters and breakfast room. The family room is lined with built-in bookshelves & cabinets. This fabulous, remodeled home combines space, practicality and artistic elegance. \$1,395,000.